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ENGLAND SINGS DUMB

Willing to See Crete Still in the Possession of the Infidel Turk.

LIBERALS AND RADICALS UNITED

But the Government Which is Always After Its Pound of Flesh Resists Any Motion to Alleviate Cretan Christians.

London, Feb. 22.—In the House of Commons to-day Mr. Labouchere, radical, moved to adjourn with a view of discussing the situation in Crete, and the motion was seconded by Mr. John Dillon, the leader of the Irish National party.

Right Hon. A. J. Balfour, first lord of the treasury, and the government leader in the house, opposed the motion and in the course of his remarks said that there was absolute unanimity among the powers to avoid war. When they saw the masters of the colossal armies of Europe moved with the deepest anxiety lest war should be declared, surely it was not for authorities upon international affairs like Mr. Labouchere and Mr. Dillon to say that such fears were illusory. (Cries of "Oh," "Oh.") The united forces were responsible for peace and the naval action which they took at Canea yesterday was forced upon them in the interests of peace. Mr. Balfour expressed the hope that the debate on Mr. Labouchere's motion would stop where it was, as it would not serve the interests of Europe, nor would it benefit Greece or Crete.

Sir William Harcourt, leader of the opposition, said that the country ought to know whether the government were acting upon their old formula, the integrity of the Ottoman empire, and if they were doing so he protested against it. To detach Crete from the rule of the Turk was the only policy worthy of Great Britain and he hoped that such a policy would be pursued. The liberals in the house of commons, he declared, would continue to protest against any other policy until the emancipation of Crete was accomplished. To take up arms against a people who were rightly fighting for their freedom would not be tolerated by the country.

Prior to the introduction of Mr. Labouchere's motion to adjourn, Mr. George N. Curzon, under foreign secretary, stated that the proclamation issued by Colonel Vassos, commanding the Greek troops in Crete, had promised peace to the inhabitants of the island. So far, however, the presence of the Greek troops in Crete had had an opposite effect and it was extremely unlikely that the powers would delegate to Greece the duty of keeping peace between the Moslems and the Christians in that island. The international squadron, he declared, had no option but to forcibly prevent the insurgents from making an attack upon Canea, as they had done yesterday. (Cries of "Oh," and "Shame.")

Mr. Campbell Bannerman, who was secretary of state for war in the ministry of Lord Rosebery, asked that the house be furnished with a copy of the instructions which had been given to the admiral commanding the British war ships at Canea and said that the house would be glad to know whether his instructions bound him to do anything which the concerted European powers directed.

Mr. Balfour said he would inquire whether the instructions forwarded to the British admiral could be produced. He would say, however, that the admiral was not bound to act with the other powers against his own judgment.

Sir Charles Dilke, liberal, said that the Greeks had reason to believe that Great Britain had twice

led the concert of Europe to prevent them from getting what they otherwise would have obtained. The feeling of the country, he declared, was almost unanimously on the side of the Greeks.

Mr. Labouchere's motion was rejected by a vote of 243 to 125.

The Sheriff's Contest.

In the re-count of the vote on the sheriff's contest there were found about 60 defective ballots which the examiner reserved for the Court to pass upon. This will be done at the argument court. The Court's decision on these ballots may end the contest. If it does not a master will be appointed and testimony taken. In the Boalsburg precinct, Harris township, there were six more men recorded as voting than there were ballots in the box. The Judge of Election was sent for to make an explanation. He arrived and brought with him six ballots which he said he had found in the election room. In the Ferguson township box there were several certificates of voters that were neither sworn to or witnessed as the law directs. Up to this date it is not known how the count stands. Thus far the contest has cost about \$300.

Fatally Shot by Burglars.

Philadelphia, February 23.—A special to the Ledger from Ashland says: James Cleaves, a young man in the employ of McConnell Brothers, hardware merchants, was shot and probably fatally wounded by burglars at 2 o'clock this morning. While asleep on his cot in the office he was awakened by a heavy step on the floor in front of him. He seized his revolver and went to the office door, which he cautiously opened, and found a man sliding down the ropes of the elevator. He fired at him, but at the same time was struck with a heavy bar by another who was standing behind the office. He reeled and fell, and while lying on the floor the burglar drew a revolver and shot him in the thigh. He revived and while the burglars were climbing up the elevator way he sent two more shots after them, but neither took effect and the burglars escape. The neighbors hurried to the scene and found Cleaves lying unconscious on the floor. He was removed to the hospital, where he remains in a critical condition.

Flowers for McKinley's Car.

Columbus, Ohio, February 23.—A car load of potted plants and cut flowers were received from Miami, Florida this afternoon with which to decorate the private car of Superintendent Miller, of the Pennsylvania railroad, for the use of the president-elect and his family on their trip to Washington next week. The car is in the shops here being renovated and painted for this service. The car is a magnificent one and its appointments excel, it is said, any other car of the kind in the country. Its decorations for this occasion will be in keeping with its rich draperies and home-like appointments. The car will be sent to Canton next Saturday.

Burdock Blood Bitters never fails to cure all impurities of the blood, from a common pimple to the worst scrofula sore.

That New Capitol Building

Harrisburg, February 23.—Governor Hastings to-day had a conference with Thomas Dolan, C. C. Harrison, James Elverson, of Philadelphia; George F. Baer, of Reading and E. C. Felton, president of the Pennsylvania Steel company regarding the proposed new capitol building. He invited these gentlemen to give their views which were all favorable to a group of buildings instead of a single structure.

Blondin Is Dead.

London, Feb. 23.—The celebrated tight rope walker, Blondin, who was the first person to cross Niagara Falls on a tight rope, died from diabetes yesterday at Ealing, a suburb of London.

It's a Girl.

A pretty little baby girl made its appearance at the home of Snyder Tate, the Coleville ice dealer, early Sunday morning. They have decided to keep it. Congratulations are now in order.

MOB STARTS A FATAL FIRE

Four Persons Burned to Death and Others Injured.

AN INVESTIGATION WILL BE MADE

Residents of an Oil Field in the Interior of Tyler County, W. Va., Try to Suppress a "Speak Easy" By Setting Fire to The Structures.

Sistersville, W. Va., Feb. 23.—Intelligence has just reached here of a calamity in the interior of this county by which a number of persons were terribly injured and several lost their lives. In the oil fields there has been a speak-easy and disorderly house which incurred the ill will of the people in that section, and unsuccessful attempts have been made to close the place. The proprietors were frequently arrested, fined and put in jail, but sentence was no sooner passed than the house would be open again by some one and running as boldly as ever.

The residents finally decided to make a bold stroke and get rid of the objectionable characters. A number of men went at night to the two houses, which are located side by side, and after warning the inmates set to work tearing the buildings down. This was considered too slow and some one applied a torch to the structures, and they were soon ablaze. Then the mob saw the mistake they had made.

The people of the houses, thinking that after working at tearing the buildings down for a short time the mob would get tired, had made no effort to leave, and consequently when the fire started they were not prepared to get out quite as quickly as was necessary. One or two of the girls in the disorderly house are reported to have been burned and two men are said to have lost their lives in the speak-easy. In addition it is positively known that a number of people were terribly burned and some of them so badly that it is not believed that they can recover.

Those reported to have been burned to death in the fire are: Stella Woods, of Pittsburgh; Anna Johnson, of Columbus; John Jackson, of Pennsylvania; Frank Stewart, of Indiana.

The men were both workers in the oil field and at the time of the fire were sleeping in their room over the speak-easy. The names of the persons who were seriously burned in their endeavor to escape from the buildings cannot be learned, but it is known that there five or six of them. It is understood that some of the persons who had a hand in the affair will be arrested and tried for murder at the next session of the Circuit court. It was reported to-day that the district attorney of this county had been notified and that he was on the ground investigating. Fuller particulars will be received to-morrow, when some of the persons who have gone out to investigate return.

The Passing of the Veteran.

The Grand Army is dying at the rate of 100 a day. Every 15 minutes of the 24 hours the final taps sounds for some one who wore the blue. Each year puts under more old soldiers than there are enlisted men and officers in the entire United States army. Time is carrying them off faster in the 90s than bullets did in the 60s. The war lasted four years to a month. In those four years 84,000 men fell in battle on the Union side. But now between 35,000 and 36,000 die in the course of nature each succeeding twelve months. And for every three Union veterans who go to fame's eternal camping ground, two Confederates are numbered with the dead.

Human Ingenuity.

Certainly, for the mechanic, human ingenuity has never produced a better liniment than Salvation Oil, which now stands unexcelled for curing his sprains and bruises caused by a fall; or cuts and wounds the result of an accident with his tool or saw. Salvation Oil always kills pain. "Recently, I fell about twenty feet and was very much bruised on my leg and side, but after bathing them with Salvation Oil the bruises soon disappeared. I think Salvation Oil is just the thing for sores and bruises." A. Jacob Rice, 520 Church St., Easton, Pa. Salvation Oil may be bought anywhere for 25 cents. Substitutes offered by dealers may cost less; hence, do less. Salvation Oil, however, never disappoints the user. For sale by C. M. Parrish.

Wreck at Ebensburg.

Ebensburg, Pa., Feb. 22.—A switch carelessly left open caused a bad wreck here this morning, the mail train from Cresson, due here at 10:05, crashing into a box car loaded with bark that was standing on a siding. A number of passengers were injured and the locomotive is a total wreck. But little of the box car was left save splinters. The injured are:

W. P. Shiver, fireman, of Munster, head badly injured by being thrown against the boiler; not known whether his skull is fractured or not. John Foreman, mail agent, of Huntingdon, hurt and bruised about the head and body. Michael Myers, of Lilly, a passenger, head hurt, S. C. Child, of Harrisburg, passenger, eye hurt and scalp injured. Thomas Barnes, the well-known coal operator, of Philipsburg, had his chin badly hurt and cut. Others were badly bruised and shaken up, and one Hungarian had his teeth knocked out. The train with locomotive No. 1100 was in charge of Engineer Harvey Hibbs, of Cresson, who escaped without injury.

An investigation into the cause of the wreck has not yet been held, but it is said to have been caused by a switch, which had not been locked owing to the cold weather interfering with the lock. Shiver, the injured fireman, was removed this afternoon to the Altoona hospital. There were about 50 people on the train at the time of the accident.

New Bank for Philipsburg.

We are informed by W. D. Crosby that to say that the proposition made by the Scranton people to raise \$30,000 of the capital stock of a new bank if Philipsburg people raised \$20,000 is meeting with success, is drawing it mild. Mr. Crosby began taking subscriptions at 9:30 Tuesday morning and by Wednesday night \$16,000 had been subscribed. In not a few instances more stock was asked for than it was considered advisable to allow to any one stockholder, many holders of limited amount being preferable to a few number of larger sums. Mr. Crosby says the way the subscriptions from the rural districts come in, proves conclusively that the money to be invested is not all in Philipsburg. The way business bees are humming ought to stir that electric railway into life. We will need it to carry the crowds that will do business at the new bank when it gets its shingle out.—Philipsburg "Ledger."

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The famous signature of Dr. H. H. Mitchell is on every wrapper.

Dr. Mitchell Indicted.

Somerset, Pa., February 23.—The grand jury found a true bill against Dr. W. F. Mitchell this evening, charging him with having performed the operation which caused the death of Sadie Beall, the young girl of Sand Patch who died in the Allegheny general hospital. The case will probably be called for trial tomorrow forenoon. The Commonwealth has about 25 witnesses subpoenaed, most of whom were called before the grand jury to-day. This case is exciting intense interest throughout the country and many people have been attracted to town by the trial. Eminent counsel have been employed on either side and it will be one of the greatest legal battles ever fought in the county. Andrew Beall, father of the dead girl, is the prosecuting witness.

The Bellefonte Central railroad ran a special excursion train from Pine Grove Mills to this place Monday. They brought seven cars filled with people. The fare was but 25 cents for the round trip.

TURKEY GIVES UP CRETE

She Will Permit Greece to Have The Island.

THE GOVERNOR'S PALACE BURNED

An Attempted Robbery of the Safe by the Moslems—Blank Cartridges Fired at Them—Nearly a Riot Between the Turks and Europeans—The Town Stands a Chance of Utter Destruction.

Canea, Crete, Feb. 24.—The foreign vice consuls at Retimo announce that the Turks declare that they will accept the annexation of the island of Crete to Greece. The announcement has caused a sensation.

The governor's palace, a wooden structure, was destroyed by fire this morning. During the fire the governor's safe fell from the floor on which it stood into the ruins and burst open. The safe contained £7,000 in Turkish money. The soldiers who had gathered about the burning building and were engaged in trying to extinguish the flames, upon seeing the contents of the safe exposed, tried to steal the money, but were prevented by the European officers, who directed the soldiers under their command to fire a volley of blank cartridges at the would-be robbers. The incident nearly caused a riot between the Turks and Europeans. Ismael Bey accused the sailors of plundering the palace, and an investigation was begun by the admirals of the foreign warships, which proved that the charges were without foundation.

Vice Admiral Canevaro, of the Italian squadron, who is in command of the united naval forces in Cretan waters, resided in the palace, which was guarded by a strong force of Italian sailors. The energetic efforts of the British marines, who form a part of the foreign force occupying the town, which were continued for three hours, alone saved the thickly populated district in which the palace was located from destruction. Detachments of sailors from the warships in the harbor were landed and rendered valuable aid.

All records were consumed, as well as contracts and financial, legal and municipal documents. While the palace was burning the Moslem rabble set fire to several houses in the town and suburbs. The Montenegrin police who patrolled the town extinguished these fires, when it was possible for them to do so, but three large houses belonging to Christian merchants who were absent were destroyed. The Moslems are much excited and more incendiarism is expected. In the event of setting on fire several buildings in the city, the marines would be found insufficient to cope with the fires. The representatives of the powers, it is stated, will not attempt to fulfill their engagements to preserve the safety of the town. They will protect the Turks and Turkish property and will neglect the Christians and their belongings. No strong efforts were made to save the three houses before mentioned, and in view of this apathy it would not be surprising if the Moslems should begin a course of wholesale destruction of the property of absentees.

John H. Woomer, of this borough, has accepted a position with McAlmont & Co., of Bellefonte, and will take charge of his duties on the 1st of March. The firm will find in Mr. Woomer a regular hustler, who will attend to his duties with fidelity. Frank, his son also expects a situation with the same firm.—Millheim Journal.

T. O. Morris, of Bellefonte, was a visitor in our burg on last Saturday. He and his girl took a trip "down on the farm" in Brush valley for a few days "for to plow, for to sow, for to reap and for to mow, to be a farmer's boy, &c." Jeh mms in de thore mit buter und oyer.—Millheim Journal.

Following Suit.

One springtime day a gentle maid A-down the garden pathway strayed That wound the shady orchard through, And, thinking of her eyes of blue And tender glances, sweet and true, I followed suit—Pray, wouldn't you?

A saucy breeze that chanced to stray Along that fragrant garden way Swept back her way, golden hair, Surprised to see a maid so fair, And sighed for love such charms to view, I followed suit—Pray, wouldn't you?

A ray from out the sunlit sky Espied the maid as she passed by And rained his kisses, soft and warm, On hair and neck and snowy arms, And cheek of apple blossoms hue, I followed suit—Pray, wouldn't you?

—Chips.

HOW TO FIND OUT.

Fill a bottle or common water glass with urine and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates a diseased condition of the kidneys. When urine stains linen it is positive evidence of kidney trouble. Too frequent desire to urinate or pain in the back, is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

WHAT TO DO.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root, the great kidney remedy, fulfills every wish in relieving pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passages. It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to get up many times during the night to urinate. The mild and extraordinary effect of Swamp Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists, price fifty cents and one dollar. For a sample bottle and pamphlet, both sent free by mail, mention the REPUBLICAN and send your full post office address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer.

Both Pugs at Work.

Carson, Nev., February 22.—Bob Fitzsimmons came into Carson early this morning and spent a few hours shopping and handshaking. When he returned in the evening he warmed up a few minutes wit Hickey and took a short turn at the punching bag. His work will be very light until he becomes accustomed to the atmosphere. Unless he can do a few miles on the road every day he feels that time is being wasted.

Corbett put in a hard day's work. Up before 8 o'clock; he took a light breakfast before wearing out his brother Joe at hand ball. Billy Woods was harnessed up in a life-preserver and a chest protector and punched about the court until he could no longer carry his trappings. Every visitor is invited to play hand ball or take a few drives at the champion with the gloves, but volunteers are not plenty.

Secretary Wheelock has on file letters from men of more or less prominence in every state in the union asking that women be admitted to the carnival.

A meeting of Stuart's advisers will shortly be held to consider the matter.

The thermometer to-day ranged from eight below zero at daybreak to forty above at 4 p. m. A fall to fifteen below is predicted for the night.

Says There's Nothing in It.

A dispatch sent from Bellefonte to the Philadelphia papers Saturday gave a glowing account of a big strike of oil in the Salt Lick well, near Karthaus. Directors of that company in this city pronounce the gusher as a hoax, although they would be very glad if the story was true.—Lock Haven Dem.

Ruling on Pension Cases.

Commissioner of Pensions Murphy has issued an order directing that all cases of helpless minors for continuance of pensions under the act of June 27, 1890, will be made extra special, and chiefs of divisions have been directed to take up such changes at once and put them to an early adjudication.

THE PINK SHEEP.

To judge from the laughter which came from that end of the luncheon table, the party sitting there were enjoying themselves. Some of the other people in the room wished they could have heard the mirth provoking remarks, and yet there was no great display of wit. Mr. and Mrs. Kibble White were in high spirits, for it was the second day of their holiday, and they were prepared to laugh at anything. Mr. Yates, with madame, had arrived in Boulogne only on the previous day, but she had a knack of making personal remarks about the other visitors at the hotel that had quickly established a sort of intimacy between her and her neighbors at table.

They were discussing a man of five and thirty who sat rather near them.

"I think he's English," said Mr. Kibble White.

"Impossible!" remarked madame. "He is so stolid, too unintelligent to belong to your great nation. He is a German."

"No, he can't understand English," said Mrs. Yates, "for I am sure he must have heard our conversation, and his face has never changed."

"I hope he doesn't understand it, for you have been rather rough on him. Let us listen to his accent when he speaks to the waiter," suggested Mr. Kibble White.

"No need," cried Mrs. Yates. "I am sure he can only say 'Baa!' Don't you see he is not a man, but just a great pink sheep?"

The party laughed, and the stranger was nicknamed the Pink Sheep from that moment.

At the table d'hôte that evening the laughter was almost entirely subdued. Mrs. Yates and madame soon adjourned to the drawing room whence they were followed by the Kibble Whites and by the Pink Sheep, who enconced himself behind a book.

"You have no doubt noticed that Mrs. Yates is somewhat depressed," said madame, "and I am not surprised at that, for she had her pocket picked and lost more than £25."

The Kibble Whites expressed their deep sympathy, and after describing the manner in which the loss had occurred while she stood watching the arrival of the English boat Mrs. Yates grew communicative and told of her great disappointment. It was impossible to continue her journey. She was on her way to Brindisi to meet her husband, who was coming home from India seriously ill. Her anxiety to meet him was greater, for she had parted from him in anger, caused by jealousy. She had just learned her suspicion had been entirely unfounded.

And now she would go no farther, for, acting on madame's advice, she had taken a ticket only as far as Paris, and, being very badly off, she could not afford to borrow the necessary money, even had there been time to do so.

"Why didn't you let her take a through ticket, madame?" asked Mrs. Kibble White.

"Indeed I wish I had, for now she could have gone on, but I feared the people in London would cheat her, and since I know the manager of a tourist agency in Paris, I felt she was sure to be properly treated if she took her tickets from him."

"You are oversuspicious, madame," said Mrs. Yates. "Last night, when we went to the casino, you wanted me to give you my watch and jewelry to take care of and yet, you see, no one attempted to take them."

"And you perhaps to confiding, Mrs. Yates. You see, if you had given me your money to keep for you, you would not have lost it."

"I am not so sure of that," said Mrs. Kibble White, looking hard at the last speaker.

"What do you mean by this remark?" asked madame indignantly.

"I mean that I do not see why the money should have been safer in your keeping than in Mrs. Yates'."

There was an uncomfortable silence. Madame rose and went out. As soon as she had left the room Mrs. Kibble White asked:

"Do you know her very well? I don't like her eyes at all. I should not trust her. Who is she?"

"Oh, I think she is all right. She is the Marquise de Montreuil."

"Then why has she put her name in the visitors' book as Mme. Camboux?"

"She said she liked to travel incognito, because if people knew her they would charge her more than at hotels."

"She does not look like an aristocrat, her dress is so untidy. And have you not noticed the high water mark on her neck?"

"Oh these foreigners have such odd characters!"

"I should say, by the look of her, she had none," said Mrs. Kibble White.

Then Mrs. Yates explained how she had answered an advertisement in *The Morning Post*, in which a foreign lady of rank asked another lady to join her in a journey to Naples. She told how madame had promised to give references to two or three well known members of the English aristocracy, but they were all out of town.

"I think you were lucky not to have given her your jewelry last night, or probably you would have lost that as well as your money," remarked Mrs. Kibble White. Then began a discussion as to what could be done to discover whether

their suspicions were well founded, but it seemed impossible to take any steps without something more definite to go upon. Meanwhile, the Pink Sheep, who had finished his chapter, took a cigar from his pocket and was cutting off the end.

"I believe that beastly German sheep is going to smoke in the drawing room! Tell him we won't stand it, dear," cried Mrs. Kibble White.

"Defense de fumer," said her husband excitedly, pointing to a notice on the wall.

The Pink Sheep smiled, bowed and left the room. Crossing the passage he walked up stairs. His footfall was silent upon the thick carpet, and on reaching the first landing he saw a female figure turn out the electric light. He paused a moment; then walking cautiously, he went to his room. In the doorway he met a woman and, seizing her by the wrist, forced her back, locking the door after him. When he had struck a light, he recognized madame.

"I beg your pardon," she said in French. "It is so dark in the passage I have mistaken my room. I must complain that they are so economical of the light."

"If you dislike the darkness why did you turn out the electric light?"

"I turn it out! What an idea! You are dreaming!"

"And yet my eyes are very wide open, but I am glad you have come. I want a few moments' conversation with you."

"With me! You evidently mistake. I am the Marquise de Montreuil, and I do not know you."

"That is possible, but I know you, and what I want to tell you is that you must return to Mrs. Yates the £25. I suppose the purse is not now recoverable."

"How dare you accuse me of such an action! You must be a madman, for surely no sane man could be guilty of such insolence."

She rose to go, but with a gesture he stopped her.

"Call the hotel keeper," he said quietly, "and if you are aggrieved, make a formal complaint against me. In the meantime, you may know that you will not leave this room until you have restored the money."

She sat down scowling at him and threatening condign punishment for this indignity.

"Don't be impatient and I will tell you shortly an experience which happened to me," he said, establishing himself comfortably in an arm chair. "You don't object to smoke, I think? Very well. Two years ago (lighting his cigar) I was in a small hotel in Lucerne. He looked up suddenly at her, and the corners of his mouth twitched involuntarily.

"There were two maiden ladies there," he continued, "named Jackson or Johnson, traveling with a companion, a Mme. Cambat, who had answered an advertisement and accompanied them in the capacity of a sort of female courier. She hired rooms, looked after the luggage, planned their route and, in short, was very useful to them. Unfortunately, on one occasion when she was carrying a small bag containing about £40 in gold on a crowded steamer upon the Lake of Lucerne, some villain contrived, with a sharp knife, to cut a hole in the bag, through which the money was abstracted. She was very unfortunate, this poor Mme. Cambat. Her despair was pitiable; she spoke of her carelessness, and promised to work her fingers to the bone to repay the money to these kind Jacksons—or was it not Johnson?"

"They, however, did their best to console her, and, being unable or unwilling to spend any more money on that tour, they paid for her ticket back to Paris and returned home some weeks earlier than they had intended. I did not know all this at the time. I only learned it from them about two days later, when I happened to make their acquaintance in a railway carriage. Their narrative interested me much, for it enabled me to explain the circumstances, which had seemed strange.

"Now, I am going to make a confession. I did a mean thing in that Lucerne hotel. I happened to wake in the night. Noticing an odd sound and seeing the keyhole of the adjoining room shining like a bright spot in the darkness, I crept softly out of bed and looked through. There I saw a woman in rather scanty clothing. Did I turn away? On the contrary, I kept my eye at the keyhole. It was indefensible, I admit, but curiosity got the better of me, and I saw a very strange thing. On the table lay an open case of surgical instruments, and this woman was cutting part of a morocco purse into strips, then burning them one by one in the flame of the candle. It was a tedious process, and I got tired of it and crept back to bed."

"All that this story proves is that you are a mean spirited, shameless fellow, and I know not why you weary me with it," said madame, trying to look dignified.

"But now comes the entertaining part," resumed the Pink Sheep, "for I recognized this woman as Mme. Cambat, the companion of the Misses Johnson—I think it was Johnson—and you can fancy that I am, if not actually pleased, still much interested to find her at Boulogne, passing under the somewhat similar name of Camboux, in the company of Mrs. Yates, a lady who has mysteriously lost a purse containing a considerable sum. Nor is my interest lessened when I see her turning out the electric light and paying a visit to my private room."

"You have told your story, and I now understand how through being deceived by some fancied resemblance to a woman you have once seen through a keyhole, and meeting me just as I have made a mistake in my room your suspicions have been, not unnaturally, aroused. Still if you are the chivalrous gentleman your appearance proclaims you to be, you will accept the word of a lady when I assure you that I have never used the name of Cambat, and you will permit me to pass out."

"That is not my intention. You are in error when you say I saw the woman only once through a keyhole, for the lady with the surgical scissors sat opposite to me both the day before and the morning after passing her night in the unusual operation I have described. Nor have I the least intention of letting you leave this room until you restore to Mrs. Yates the money you have stolen from her."

At these words madame completely changed her tone, and replied, in a low voice:

"Certainly the name of sheep, which your protegee, Mrs. Yates, so aptly bestowed upon you—for you must have heard her if you understand English—is most applicable. You must be a silly sheep indeed if you think that, granting I had stolen the purse, I should be afraid of risking my liberty—to say nothing of the money—when you have no evidence what ever to connect me with the theft."

"As to your risking your liberty, you can be easy upon that score. I am not your judge, nor do I take upon myself the task of bringing the dishonest to punishment, but there is a countrywoman of my own in great distress through your act. She is a foolish woman no doubt, and her remarks about me were not complimentary but that is no reason why I should not help her out of the difficulty into which you have brought her."

"Ah," said madame, raising her eyebrows, "how stupid I am not to see your hope to get your share of the money; but then with that face how could I ever read your true character? Let me tell you, however, you, too, are a poor physiognomist if you think I will give you anything."

"We shall see. I do not care to waste further time in explanation, and I give you two minutes to hand over the money."

So saying he pulled out his watch. And I tell you at once you can call up the hotel keeper and do your worst, and you will then learn that it may be a dangerous business to make a charge without a little of evidence to support it."

The Pink Sheep looked at her steadily for a moment, "I think you are not French in spite of your good accent. I may be wrong, but I should take you for an Italian. Still, I assume you know something of the French law. In another minute I shall ring the bell and tell the servant to ask a gentleman from the bureau of police—who must be here by this time, for I sent for him immediately after dinner—to come up stairs. I will say to him: 'Here is a lady whom I have found in my room. All I know of her is that in Switzerland she passed under the name of Cambat; in London she calls herself the Marquise de Montreuil; and at this hotel she inscribes herself as Mme. Camboux.' You probably know that you will be arrested and detained until inquiries can be made. Your luggage will be searched, and no doubt your interesting case of instruments will be found."

Madame had turned very pale. She lifted the skirt of her dress, and, finding a concealed pocket, she drew forth a handful of gold, which she handed to her antagonist.

He took the money and counted it slowly.

"There are only 13 sovereigns here," he said, "and I want 12 more."

"But how do I know that you will not denounce me when you have them?"

"For that I give you the word of a pink sheep—an animal that is not given to lying, Nay, more; I promise that I will not return the money to Mrs. Yates before 9 o'clock to-morrow morning, so that you may be miles away from Boulogne before she knows that the suspicions she already entertains are well founded. In case she should be vindictive and anxious to have you punished, there is time for a woman of your resources to disappear."

Reluctantly madame produced the remaining sovereigns. As she passed to the door, which was now opened for her, she said, "I don't suppose you are going to be fool enough to give the money to that empty headed Mrs. Yates; but, in my case, I rely on your promise not to do so before 9 o'clock to-morrow."

The pink sheep made no answer.

That night madame contrived to pick a quarrel with Mrs. Yates. She left the hotel, saying that she would not pass another hour under the same roof with her, and declaring that she would take the night boat to London.

The next morning when Mrs. Yates was at breakfast with the Kibble Whites, a small, heavy packet was brought to her by one of the chambermaids. She opened it and found a rouleau of 25 sovereigns, with the following note:

MADAME—You were right. Your traveling companion is a swindler. Before he left I forced her to return your money, which I now enclose. If it is any consolation to you, you may rest assured that she will perpetrate fresh thefts, and so inevitably fall into the hands of the police. In sending you my money I take the liberty of offering you a little advice, which you will accept or not, as you think fit:

First—Below you will find particulars as to your route to Brindisi, with times of trains, information where to get your meals, etc. I advise you to start this day. If you follow these directions, you will not need to rely upon chance companions.

Second—Never believe an advertisement without corroborative evidence.

Third—Judge less hastily. Had you done so, you and your husband might have been saved many an unhappy hour.

Fourth—Take for granted when traveling that every one understands all modern languages, and if you wish to make personal remarks do so in a lower tone. Some people might resent such things more than yours faithfully.

THE PINK SHEEP.

—St. Paul's.

Funeral of Mrs. Wm. Brown.

The remains of the late Catharine Brown, wife of Wm. G. Brown, of Raleigh N. C. were brought to Bellefonte on the 9:28 a. m. train Saturday. The funeral cortege at once proceeded to the St. Johns Catholic church, on Bishop street, where mass was read by the brother of the deceased, Rev. Father Aloysius Gorman, of Latrobe, Pa. Afterwards the remains were taken to the residence of Ed. Brown Jr., on south Allegheny street, where the funeral services proper were held at two o'clock in the afternoon. The pall bearers were: M. Cunningham, John Curry, James Kelley and John Carney. There was a large attendance of sorrowing friends and relatives.

Logan Hose House on Fire.

Saturday morning at 11 o'clock fire was discovered on the roof of the Logan hose house on Howard Street by some passer-by. Several shingles were ablaze near the chimney. An alarm was sounded and before many minutes a large crowd of people had gathered in front of the building. The Logan boys themselves were soon on the scene and had the fire out before it had chance to gain any headway or do much damage. George Fasiz was at work at the time cleaning and scrubbing up the Council chamber, and had a rousing fire going in the big stove on the first floor. The fire evidently caught from a defective flue.

A Former Bellefontian Dead.

James Tolen a former resident of Bellefonte died at his home in Williamsport Friday morning. He was a cousin of James Noon of this place. We take the following particulars from the Gazette and Bulletin. James Tolen died yesterday morning at his home, corner of Railway and Washington streets, of Bright's disease aged about 27 years. He leaves a wife and two children—a girl and a boy. The funeral will take place to-morrow at 4 o'clock from the St. Boniface church.

—Doctor Potter post, No. 261, G. A. R. of Milesburg, conducted a restaurant in their rooms on Monday, Feb. 22. All the delicacies of the season were furnished in elegant style by the women of the Reserve corps, and as for makers of appetizing dishes those women can't be excelled. The money derived was put in the fund for the receipt of veterans.

A Fine Pair of Horses.

A stock car containing two fine horses arrived in this place Saturday over the Central railroad. The horses were shipped from New York and were for Col. J. L. Spangler. The animals were shipped by the American Express company.

Sleighing in Penn's Valley.

In Penn's valley they have had sleighing for five continuous weeks. The grain fields are still covered with snow.

A REAL TRUE BEAR STORY

Wonderful Mix-Up of Man, Horse, Bear and Buggy.

PRESENCE OF MIND OF THE SURGEON

He Administers Morphine to Bruin. Trepanes the Bruin's Fractured Skull, and is Hailed Home in Triumph by a Farmer.

The following bear story is taken from Saturday's Williamsport *Grit* and is from the versatile pen of Col. D. S. Dunham, their local correspondent at this place. Of the many bear stories sent out by the local correspondents at this place we think this one certainly takes the cake.

BELLEFONTE, Feb. 19.

Doctor Ipeec is a well known physician residing in Nittany Valley, Centre county, and has an extensive practice in that valley and other sections of the county. Whether it is due to his skill as a physician, or the healthfulness of the climate and the natural robustness of the inhabitants, or just to good luck, the writer can't say, but the fact is, Doc has gained a reputation among the people for success in his profession that is the envy of his brother physicians. It is his proud boast that he has helped more people of the valley out of the world, and more into it, than any other two physicians for twenty miles around.

The story which we chronicle was related by Doc before reputable witnesses, and if any readers have any doubts as to the truth of the facts, they need only to consult any of his numerous friends who are familiar with his love of truth and veracity and their mind will be convinced of the genuineness of the facts here recorded.

The adventure occurred one morning last December. As Doc says, he was driving along the road near Nittany mountain on his way to visit a patient, when on top of a short hill he saw in the depression between him and the next hill an enormous black bear crossing a field that would take him over the brow of the next hill, at a point where the road crossed it.

The Doctor being a great hunter of small game, his sporting blood rose to the highest pitch, and he determined to capture that bear. He aroused old Bob, his horse, with his whip and spurred down the hill and up the other one like a bound on the scent of a deer. When they arrived at the top of the next hill the bear was not to be seen, and the pursuit was stopped until a little reconnoitering was done. So he stood up in his buggy and scanned the next hill for signs of the game. On the slope of the hill across which he was looking a flock of sheep were pasturing under the charge of an old ram that seemed to have decided objection to bears trespassing on his domain, and immediately went to work to resent the intrusion. Whether or not the bear was innocent of the taste of mutton will never be known.

Doc standing in his buggy, scanning the distant horizon did not see the bear coming towards him with the ram in pursuit until they were close to him, when he was so surprised that he could only stand still in amazement. The bear struck the fence at the point of the road where Doc was standing in his buggy, and attempted to crawl over, but the ram arrived at the time the bear was on the top rail, and having a fair mark hit the bear with terrific force. Doc says that after seeing that ram in action he had no further doubts which is the butt end of a ram. The force of the blow sent the bear clear off the fence down into the road onto the wheels of the buggy. Old Bob wakened up, and between his jump and the bear striking the buggy, Doc was landed on the other side of the road. The bear was jerked in between the wheels and the bed of the buggy, as Bob started to sprint for the county seat and the land beyond. The result was a mixture of wheels, bear and buggy, flavored with a kicking horse. The ram having recovered from the recoil followed the bear into the road

just in time to meet the heels of the protesting steed, and then ceased to take any further interest in the proceedings. A few kicks and a jump cleared old Bob of buggy, harness, bear and ram, and he was afterwards caught on Spring Creek, 10 miles away.

When Doc was thrown out he landed "all over," but was on his feet in time to witness the above mentioned proceedings. To say he was mad all over, but faintly expresses his feelings. There was his buggy smashed to splinters, a runaway horse, and a dead ram that he expected he would have to pay for, as he recognized it as Christ Decker's. Christ owed him a pretty good sized bill, but refused to pay it on the ground that part of the medicine he took did him no good, and the other part made him worse.

However, the Doctor proceeded to clear up the ruins. He found the bear had both legs on the right side broken, and was unable to get from under the buggy box until he pulled it off him, when the bear was ready for business. Doc grabbed a broken spoke and aimed a blow at bruin. Mr. Bear retaliated by a swipe with his left paw that narrowly missed Doc's bread basket, as it was it disrobed him of his vest, and sent his watch and chain flying. The chain caught on the extended claws of the bear's broken foot.

The Doctor took in the situation, and observing the bear was left handed, he opened his medicine chest and took out a vial of morphine pills, got behind the bear grabbed him by the left paw and whirled the animal around, landed bruin on his back. Quickly emptying the contents of the vial into his open jaws, he ramed the morphine down with the broken spoke. In a short time the bear sank peacefully to sleep, to awaken no more. The Doctor says the bear, when dressed, weighed 408 pounds.

After the bear was disposed of Doc began to see what he could save out of the wreck. First, there was Christ Decker's half blooded Leghorn ram, killed by a kick from old Bob. Christ would claim full value for the ram. Upon examining the ram he found it still breathing, but it had a fractured skull. Prompt to act, the Doctor had his surgical instruments out in a trice, and within 10 minutes he had that ram's skull trepanned, using the name plate of the buggy for a plate. As soon as the pressure was removed from the ram's brain, by removing the bones, the ram recovered and appeared to be thankful to the Doctor for saving his life.

Christ Decker came along, and after hearing of the morning's adventure, and finding the ram all right, he loaded the Doctor, bear, and buggy into his wagon and took them home. Sometime afterwards the Doctor presented Christ Decker with a bill for trepanning that ram's head for an amount which Christ alleges was sufficient to pay all repairs to the Doctor's buggy and harness, with a little additional to compensate for Old Bob's fright.

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Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by all druggists in all parts of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind.

—The members of the Clearfield Law Association gave a banquet at Witmer Inn, Clearfield, on Friday night. Our own Charles T. Noll was the caterer and did things up to perfection. All the delicacies of the season were served. An orchestra from Altoona furnished the music. The dining rooms were richly decorated. Hon. Martin Bell, of Altoona, and Hon. John G. Love, of this place, were among the guests.

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BELLEFONTE, PA., THURSDAY FEBRUARY 25, 1897.

FOR 1896.

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

JOHN Q. MILES, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH CENTRE COUNTY.

Du.		Cn.
To cash balance from 1894.....	\$ 9895 00	
" From Comm'r's.....	2760 42	
" Collectors.....	4031 30	
" Unexp'd land.....	2005 01	
" " Lic' & r license.....	641 25	
" " Phys'n.....	47 50	
" Redemption money.....	13 13 \$7694 70	
Total	\$ 7694 70	
		By county orders paid on the following accounts:
		Assessors.....\$ 3637 70
		Alden, T. F.....\$ 17 34
		Atwood, A.....\$ 540 00
		Auditors.....\$ 119 26
		Bridge.....\$ 2849 49
		County Supt's office.....\$ 53 25
		Com'th of Penna.....\$ 1126 14
		Constables.....\$ 398 43
		Court expenses.....\$ 5445 44
		Court House expenses.....\$ 1628 58
		Com'th crims.....\$ 3227 04
		Condo, J P Sheriff.....\$ 2150 97
		Dauville asylum.....\$ 67 50
		Elections.....\$ 3285 73
		Fortney, D F.....\$ 370 00
		Goodhart, G L.....\$ 1018 91
		Huntington reformatory.....\$ 474 00
		Hunter, R F.....\$ 89 00
		Inquests.....\$ 47 53
		Jury commissioners.....\$ 157 46
		Kennedy.....\$ 935 94
		Loan.....\$ 1339 32
		Lunacy commissions.....\$ 63 56
		Miles, J Q, county Treasr.....\$ 2090 00
		Miscellaneous.....\$ 2644 10
		Printing.....\$ 1670 66
		Refunding.....\$ 131 83
		Rumberger, C W register.....\$ 263 85
		Selbert, Dr J.....\$ 100 40
		Scalp.....\$ 20 75
		State tax expenses.....\$ 461 80
		Soldiers' burial.....\$ 399 52
		Strohn, J B.....\$ 1904 58
		Smith, W F prothonotary.....\$ 352 85
		Turmpikes.....\$ 389 52
		Warren asylum.....\$ 396 00
		Wernersville asylum.....\$ 52 28
		Western penitentiary.....\$ 1024 88 \$6947 97
		Paid by order of Court
		Stenographer's bills.....\$ 748 97
		Road and bridge votes.....\$ 475 40
		Teachers institute.....\$ 24 00 = 1425 77
		By Balance \$ 7694 70
Total	\$ 7694 70	

Jan. 1, 1897. To Cash Balance. \$ 7722 96

STATEMENT OF TAXES.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES LEVIED AND OUTSTANDING FOR THE YEAR 1896.

DISTRICTS.	COLLECTORS.	LEVIED.		OUTSTANDING.	
		County.	State.	County.	State.
Bellefonte	H S Taylor	\$3608 79	\$1984 44	\$1955 96	\$110 00
Centre Hall	F E Arney	344 67	182 53	102 49	29 25
Clearfield	H L Dotts	128 43	104 10	104 10	00 00
Milesburg Boro	W R Campbell	201 17	60 01	470 68	00 00
Milheim Boro	J B Weemer	475 22	210 01	329 45	12 33
Northumberland	Robert Kinland	154 16	117 21	117 21	00 00
South Phillipsburg Boro	Jacob Haler	153 16	9 06	110 73	00 00
Talawahville Boro	L C Alphon	237 71	117 21	00 00	00 00
Denner Twp	W H Hahn	214 48	118 74	75 41	00 00
Boggs Twp	James M Lucas	97 67	185 60	781 80	00 00
Barnside	Jobb Cramer	100 00	100 00	608 00	00 00
Calogee Twp	A Grove	210 89	962 78	95 74	10 20
Clinton Twp	O B Delong	163 90	15 57	133 34	3 40
Conover Twp	C Hess	191 10	100 00	00 00	00 00
Greig Twp	Isaac Smith	88 87	339 55	\$383 47	2 90
Haines Twp	R E Stover	1655 58	57 61	407 50	00 00
Hawthorn Twp	John Schell	169 00	169 00	00 00	00 00
Harris Twp	J T Stewart	191 29	284 64	\$484 26	2 90
Heward Twp	J Smith	498 83	163 25	290 30	00 00
Hudson Twp	R B Williams	358 50	148 00	148 00	00 00
Liberty Twp	Irvin Spangler	658 53	125 28	\$225 67	18 22
Marion Twp	W Zeigler	105 82	00 00	\$415 45	00 00
McConnellsburg Boro	Cornelius Smith	1533 08	339 69	00 00	00 00
Patton Twp	G W Gray	990 79	121 92	556 19	11 52
Perkasie Twp	R E Jones	213 26	126 06	\$215 00	00 00
Porter Twp	R B Treaster	2164 96	1 39 17	\$95 43	00 00
Rush Twp	R R Gorman	672 30	24 10	555 94	7 67
Shrewsbury Twp	E J Haines	50 11	00 00	\$215 00	00 00
Spring Twp	E E Jordan	2565 63	335 41	1746 07	2 00
Taylor Twp	P S Richards	236 71	12 72	186 77	00 00
Union Twp	W H Hombard	1540 65	219 91	291 93	00 00
Walker Twp	E J Markie	1430 65	219 91	291 93	00 00
Worth Twp	S J Harshbarger	279 42	36 68	230 74	00 00

*Payments have been made on above balances since Jan. 4, 1897.

TAXES OUTSTANDING FROM 1895

DISTRICTS.	COLLECTORS	AMOUNTS.	
		COUNTY.	STATE.
Belleville Borough.....	H. S. Taylor.....	\$1612 79	\$133 67
Philipsburg.....	Robert Kinkade.....	508 05	9 51
Phillipsburg.....	John Mueller.....	21 61	
Intonsville.....	H. C. Calhoun.....	1 00	
Bogies Township.....	Jas. M. Lucas.....	249 53	
Orange.....	D. C. Groves.....	21 75	
Gratz.....	C. A. Musser.....	* 179 84	
Clinton.....	Simon Williams.....	6 27	
Harris.....	J. T. Stewart.....	21 00	6 59
Howard.....	J. W. Smith.....	21 00	2 77
Clinton.....	J. B. Williams.....	* 91 81	
Rush.....	P. R. Gorman.....	91 37	3 31
Clinton.....	J. S. Smith.....	169 35	
Taylor.....	Vinton Beckwith.....	179 24	18
Totals.....		2732 80	105 37

Paid since January 4th, 1897.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE COUNTY, JAN. 4, 1897.

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FUNDS NEEDED.

ESTIMATE OF FUNDS NEEDED FOR 1897.

General expenses.....	\$40,000 00
Bridges.....	5,000 00
Improvements on buildings.....	5,000 00—50,000

SHEEP DAMAGE ACCOUNT.

ACCOUNT OF DOG TAXES AND SHEEP DAMAGE CLAIMS FILED AND PAID.

DISTRICTS.	DOG TAX LEVIED.	COLLECTED LESS COM. AND ABATEMENTS.	BALANCE AND OUTSTANDING.	CLAIMS PAID INCLUDING OFFICERS' FEES.
Belleville.....	\$ 125 10	22 10	102 96	
Centre Hall.....	21 00	8 25	12 75	
Howard Boro.....	19 50	5 25	13 81	
Miesburg.....	37 50	9 41	32 11	
Milheim.....	32 25	6 21	25 51	7 00
Philpburg.....	12 50	25 84	93 74	
South Philadelphia.....	31 50	3 50	28 00	
Unionville.....	12 00	8 00	3 32	
Benner Township.....	304 25	34 72	199 43	199 43
Bosque.....	129 00	11 40	143 28	135 25
Burnside.....	63 00	14 51	47 25	16 50
College.....	107 50	10 51	71 50	71 50
Curtin.....	66 00	13 13	51 75	10 75
Ferguson.....	138 00	55 25	78 65	264 33
Gregg.....	199 00	52 52	187 56	187 56
Halifax.....	139 50	96 34	68 25	
Halfmoon.....	51 75	23 40	26 35	269 14
Harris.....	29 00	19 09	47 55	47 55
Howard.....	72 75	17 83	53 54	32 67
Houston.....	61 50	13 82	45 50	55 63
Liberty.....	62 00	14 35	14 85	14 85
Marion.....	54 00	20 94	31 51	
Miles.....	129 75	89 10	43 70	112 56
Paxton.....	129 75	16 50	57 27	
Penn.....	85 50	38 60	44 65	
Reish.....	139 00	94 07	50 60	50 60
Spring.....	105 50	5 25	97 47	19 66
Snow shoe.....	89 25	30 00	56 69	
Taylor.....	129 75	95 73	126 06	
Union.....	54 00	12 41	40 50	
Walker.....	78 75	12 45	63 24	173 04
Worth.....	116 25	47 48	21 00	21 00
	63 73	9 67	53 36	16 56
	\$ 2505 75	\$ 908 25	\$ 1693 46	\$ 1972 46

Balance in Treasurer's hands Jan. 6, 1896, ...	424 01
Collected in 1896 on 1896 duplicates, ...	868 25
	1292 26

Sheep damages paid in 1890

Balance	799
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ASSETS.		
Outstanding on duplicates of 1896		1892 46

1893	407.45
1894	24.69

Cash in hands of Treasurer, Jan. 4, 1897..... 199 16—50/100

NONE.

ACCOUNTS IN DETAIL.

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POWERS TAKE A HAND

Their Vessels Bombard Insurgent Positions Near Canea.

EVERYTHING IS AT FEVER HEAT

Greek and Turkish Vessels Said to Have Exchanged Shots—Popular Agitation in Italy Favours Union of Greece and Crete.

London, Feb. 21.—A dispatch from Athens to the Central News states that the fleets of the powers to-day bombarded the insurgent positions in the vicinity of Canea. No details of the bombardment are given. The dispatch adds that the Greek dispatch boat Peineios has exchanged shots with a Turkish frigate, but in this case also the details are lacking and both reports are accepted under reserve.

It is reported that 700 Greek soldiers and a number of pieces of artillery have been landed at Kisamo bay.

A British torpedo boat stopped the Greek steamer Laurium, which was landing provisions and munitions of war at Kolybar bay, and escorted her to Canea.

The excitement in Athens continues without abatement, and the popular voice is loud for war if the annexation of Crete to Greece can be obtained in no other way. The populace demand that no attention be paid to the warnings and demands of the powers, but that Greece maintain her position in the face of Europe. A vast crowd gathered this afternoon in front of the palace and repeatedly cheered the king and the royal princes, whose actions met the fullest approbation.

The crowd finally became so demonstrative that the king appeared on one of the balconies of the palace and addressed the people. He and the government, he declared, were fulfilling the mandate of the entire Hellenic people in going to the aid of the struggling Cretan Christians and in seeking to regain possession of the island. He added that he prayed that God would strengthen their efforts. His majesty concluded his address by thanking the people for the whole-hearted support they had given him. The crowd became wild with delight over the words of King George and the applause was deafening when he had concluded. Then, after crying again, "Long live Greece!" the crowd gradually dispersed.

When the rheumatism first preempts certain traces of your anatomy it may be ousted easily, but when it becomes an old settler it is pretty hard to budge. Remember this when you experience the first twinges of this obstinate and agonizing disease, and attack it with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It will then "make tracks," and possibly leave you unmolested and in peaceable possession of your own comfort in the future. Peril always account of its tendency to attack the heart. Usually it is complicated with kidney trouble. Certain it is that the kidney's when aroused by the Bitters will eliminate impurities which give rise to rheumatism and dropsy. In inclement or wet conditions of the weather, the Bitters, taken in advance, will often avert rheumatic trouble. Use this genial family medicine for dyspepsia, biliousness, headache and constipation.

Novel Showing of Easter Hats and Bonnets.

A novel method of presenting the newest and freshest Eastertide creations of Paris milliners has been adopted by The Ladies Home Journal for March. In that magazine the new French hats and bonnets will be pictured as they are worn. This unique display is useful, therefore, in pointing out clearly not only Fashion's decree, but the styles in head-dress best suited to several contrasted types and faces.

Thousands suffer from Catarrh or cold in head and have never tried the popular remedy. There is no longer any excuse, as a 10 cent trial size of Ely's Cream Balm can be had of your druggist or we mail it for 10 cents. Full size 50 cents.

ELY BROS., 56 Warren St., N. Y. City. A friend advised me to try Ely's Cream Balm and after using it six weeks I believe myself cured of catarrh. It is a most valuable remedy.—Joseph Stewart, 624 Grand Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

—It is said that Francis Speer, of "That" column fame, has changed his boarding place to East Curtin street. How about that, Francis?

McKinley a Real Farmer.

Few people, even in Canton, know that Major McKinley owns a farm. As far as can be learned, he never referred in his speeches to his being a practical farmer.

Like the rest of the farmers of the country, however, the President-elect, believes there will be better times next year. Major McKinley's farm consists of 163 acres. It is located near the junction of Carroll, Stark and Columbiana counties, about three miles from the little town of Minerva, twenty miles from Canton.

The proprietor of the hotel at Minerva has turned the corners of the leaves where Major McKinley registered from time to time when he came to look at his live stock. He was prosecuting attorney of Stark county when he acquired the farm, and the same hotel register is in use as on the day he made his first visit there to look over his property.

Jack Adams, who manages the farm and divides the proceeds with the owner, has lived in the picturesque old farm house for the last seventeen years. The house has been built for sixty years. Behind it rises a hill covered with apple trees, from the top of which the rolling coal country is visible for miles in every direction. In front of the house there is a brook that is fed by a spring part way up the hill. Across the road are the barns and outbuildings.

The President-elect's farmer neighbors all mine their coal in their back yards, and undoubtedly it would not be necessary to go very deep to reach the bed on his own farm.

Major McKinley usually visits his farm once or twice a year, and one of the last acts he is planning before he becomes President is a trip to Minerva and a drive across the country to see what repairs are necessary to his fences.

The Day We Celebrate.

This is a legal holiday in Pennsylvania and throughout the nation, because it is the anniversary of the birth of George Washington, the most illustrious character of whom American history takes note. It is a day that every patriot reveres; and that should be celebrated with annually increasing interest.

Washington has been so adorned and decorated by those makers of romance whom the world calls historians that many of the generation now passing off the stage have never been able to realize that he was a man, with all a man's limitations and imperfections. But the rising generation is being better taught. Such works as Professor Woodrow Wilson's "George Washington" and Paul Leicester Ford's "The Real George Washington," both just from the press, will do much to bring this great man back into the realm of flesh and blood and out of the company of demi-gods.

Washington's name loses none of its lustre as the years roll by. His place is secure. His countrymen delight to do him honor, for they realize that they owe him much.—Altoona Tribune.

In the Presbyterian Church Yesterday.

The congregation of the Presbyterian church was Sunday favored with two excellent sermons delivered by Dr. Isaac N. Rendall, president of Lincoln University. The theme of the morning discourse was on the text, "The Father judges no man, but hath committed all judgment into the hand of his Son." His reasoning was scriptural, logical and convincing.

His evening discourse was upon faith as an essential condition, while Christ's redemption work was the ground, of our salvation. He spoke without a manuscript, in a clear and deliberate manner and made a very favorable impression upon the hearers.

Dr. Rendall has been for many years the successful president of Lincoln University, and the work of education has greatly prospered in the institution under his care. He has made upon our people a favorable and lasting impression, and his presence here again will meet with a warm welcome.

Potter County Hermit's Death.

Wednesday it was discovered that Ralph Cross, a hermit and prospecting miner, was missing from his cabin, near Kilbourne, Potter county. A search revealed the missing man's feet protruding from a pile of dirt, which had caved in on him while at work. The remains were dug from under 20 tons of earth. From the appearance of the body it is believed that Cross had been dead since Saturday. Cross was an eccentric individual and had lived the life of a hermit for over a score of years. He wore his hair down over his shoulders and presented a wild and uncanny appearance.

When he visited a village he would quote long passages of Shakespeare and attracted much attention by his gestures. He was a geologist and was the first to discover coal beds at Arnot, Tioga county, about forty years ago. For many years before the mines were developed he hauled coal to Blossburg with a yoke of white oxen.

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QUAKERS AND LUTHERANS.

Two Interesting Church Gatherings

In this County Sunday.

Two interesting church gatherings occurred in the county on Sunday. One was the semi annual meeting of Friends held at Unionville. Rev. Mr. Taylor of Baltimore and other local preachers officiated. This year celebrates the one hundredth anniversary of the establishment of this church in the county, and arrangements were made for a celebration at the regular yearly meeting to be held in September in the church in Halfmoon.

The other gathering was the dedication of the First Lutheran church at Rebersburg. This church has just been remodeled and improved at a cost of over \$1,000 and on Sunday was reopened. Rev. E. J. Wolf of Gettysburg Theological seminary, preached the dedicatory sermon, and was assisted by the pastor, Rev. J. C. Mamma. Sufficient money was raised to pay off the indebtedness.

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Burchfield Re-elected Colonel.

Colonel Theodore Burchfield was re-elected colonel of the Fifth regiment, Second brigade, National Guard of Pennsylvania, at a meeting held in the head quarters of the regiment in Altoona yesterday afternoon. The election was conducted by Colonel Glenn of the Fourteenth regiment, of Pittsburgh, assisted by Adjutant J. M. Doolittle and Captain McClain of the same regiment. Colonel Burchfield was nominated in an appropriate speech by Captain Hugh S. Taylor, of Bellefonte. His nomination was seconded by Captain J. S. Bare, of Huntingdon. The election was unanimous.

The following is the roster of line officers

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Company B—Captain Hugh S. Taylor;

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lieutenant, Charles Taylor.

Company C—Captain, John H. West;

first lieutenant, H. A. Miller; second lieutenant,

D. S. Barr.

Company D—Captain A. W. Smith;

first lieutenant, G. W. Wakefield; second

lieutenant, R. H. Wiggins.

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lieutenant, W. P. Kelley; second lieutenant,

Americus H. Woodward.

Company F—Captain D. W. Simpson;

first lieutenant, W. M. Mahon; second lieutenant,

S. H. Hughes.

Company G—Captain, L. H. Slagle; first

lieutenant, J. S. Stackpole; second lieutenant,

W. P. Shell.

Company H—Captain, G. W. Bitner; first

lieutenant, G. Q. Huston; second lieutenant,

John Leynor.

All were present at the election.

Lincoln and the Sentinel.

In an article in the March Century entitled "Our Fellow-Citizen of the White House," Mr. C. C. Buel tells the following story of President Lincoln: "There have been no soldiers as guardians under the shadow of the great Ionic columns since the war; and even then, on one fierce winter night, the boy in blue who was on guard was not allowed to maintain professional decorum. Mr. Lincoln emerged from the front door, his lank figure bent over as he drew tightly about his shoulders the shawl which he employed for such protection; for he was on his way to the War Department, at the west corner of the grounds, where in times of battle he was wont to get the midnight despatches from the field. As the blast struck him he thought of the numbness of the pacing sentry, and turning to him, said: 'Young man, you've got a cold job to-night; step inside, and stand guard there.' 'My orders keep me out here,' the soldier replied. 'Yes,' said the President, in his argumentative tone; 'but your duty can be performed just as well inside as out here, and you'll oblige me by going in.'"

"I have been stationed out-

side," the soldier answered and re-

sumed his beat.

"Hold on there!" said Mr. Lin-

coln, as he turned back again; "it oc-

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22, 1897.

The investigation now being conducted by the Senate Committee on public lands may lead to a scandal involving Mr. Cleveland, although every patriotic American will hope not. The investigation is of a land patent recently issued by Secretary Francis to Mr. Perrine, Mrs. Cleveland's step-father, and his associates. The patent covers 23,000 acres of land in Florida, and if it has been legally issued, the present occupants of the land will have to move or to make terms with Mr. Perrine. The original grant of this land was made to Dr. Perrine, father of the present Mr. Perrine, and his associates, in 1841, and the contention of the settlers on the land, who are represented by Ex-Congressman Brookshire, of Indiana, is that it was forfeited by failure to occupy it within the legal limit. The odd part of the issuing of this land patent in the manner in which it has been hurried along since Mr. Francis became Secretary of the Interior, and the apparent anxiety of Assistant Attorney General Lionberger, who was put in office by Secretary Francis, to get the patent issued for the land before the close of the present administration. The committee may find the transaction all right, and that the relationship of Mr. Perrine to Mr. Cleveland has not figured in the matter at all, but there is a lot of ugly gossip about it just now and it will probably get into court anyway.

The smart alecks who have been industriously circulating reports as to the intention of the House Committee Coinage to smother the Senate bill authorizing President McKinley to appoint delegates to any international monetary conference called by any other nation, or to one called by himself if in his discretion, he sees fit to call it, got a knock down blow when that Committee reported the bill favorably to the House with two amendments, one broadening the authority of the President by authorizing him, if he sees fit, to appoint one or more special commissioners or envoys to negotiate with other nations for the calling of such a conference, and the other repealing the Act of 1895 for the same purpose, so as to prevent any complication that might arise from two acts on the same subject.

Congress did a sensible thing in abolishing the title of "Private Secretary to the President" and making the title of that very important and useful official Secretary to the President. Of late years, especially during the first term of Mr. Cleveland and during President Harrison's term, this position has been filled by men who have been in reality confidential advisors of the President, and it was farcical to designate them as private secretaries, in view of the popular idea of the duties performed by a private secretary. The change was made in compliance with a request of President-elect McKinley.

While no republican in Congress believes that the re-election of Senator Kyle, by the aid of Republican votes in the South Dakota legislature, was brought about by any deal, there is a general belief that Senator Kyle will, if necessary, help the republicans of the Senate to pass a tariff bill at the coming extra session. And owing his re-election to republican votes will not be likely to make him antagonistic to other republican measures. So long as a straight out republican could not be elected, there is no occasion for republican grumbling at the re-election of Kyle. His populism is much less fanatical than that of other who might be named, and personally he is a very likable sort of a fellow.

Nothing but praise is heard of the arrangements that are being made for the Inaugural parade by Gen. Porter, Chief Marshal. His idea of making the parade attractive by its quality, rather than imposing and tiresome by its quantity and length, is generally approved. At previous inaugurations few of the spectators, except those who were obliged to remain, saw the whole parade, until upon several occasions did not end until after dark. According to Gen. Porter's arrangement, 12,000 men in line will pass a given point in one hour, which will bring the entire parade inside of four hours, which is about as long as that portion of the spectators—by far the largest—not comfortable housed and seated, can get enjoyment out of such a spectacle. Other plans are also being perfected to make the spectacular part of the inauguration more compact and consequently more enjoyable.

The time within which the remaining appropriation bills must be passed is growing so short that the most the Senate could do in honor of Washington's birth day was to listen to the reading of Washington's farewell address by Senator Daniel. After that business went on just as though the day were not a national holiday. The House took no official notice of the day, being in the midst of a more or less bitter squabble over the appropriations to be made for its employees.

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Notes from the Pennsylvania Dairy

School.

The '97 session of the Pennsylvania

Dairy School closed Feb. 17th.

It has been the largest attended school in the history of the College and the work done by the students as a class has been of the highest order. The list of applications for membership was so large that, owing to the want of an adequate building, a number of applicants had to be turned away. Some of these, however, have registered for next year. Under these conditions the class has been large for the facilities at our command but notwithstanding this the session has been a very interesting one.

The course of instruction, although essentially the same as in previous years, is modified year by year to meet the needs of the progressive creameryman, everything possible being done to make it practical and up to date. That this has been accomplished, to a degree at least, is evidenced by the fact that our students have come from nineteen different counties and two neighboring states.

A feature of the work which has been strongly emphasized during the present session was the Dairy Arithmetic. It has been found that, although some of our students have had a high school training, they did not know how to apply it to the simple problems in creamery work, consequently nearly an hour a day has been devoted to calculating the size of pulleys necessary to give a churn a certain speed, the calculating of belting, estimating the capacity of vats of different shapes reducing cream, comparing the returns from cream and its butter equivalent and making patrons dividends. Work of this kind is practical and it was very encouraging to see how eagerly the class took hold of it.

The gold medal offered by the class of ninety-six was won by Frank Bailey of Susquehanna Co. Twenty-four students competed for the medal, each one was allowed to choose his milk from that brought to the creamery by patrons or from individual cows from the Station herd. The milk was separated and the milk handled in a manner intended by the students to give the best results. After the butter was made a two-pound package was packed and numbered and with this distinguishing number sent to the firm of I. W. Davis & Co., Philadelphia, who carefully scored each package, and from these scores the medal was awarded. Mr. Bailey's butter scored 97 points on a basis of 100 as perfection.

The second day after the medal was awarded the writer received a letter from a firm doing a high-class business in Wilkesbarre, inquiring if Mr. Bailey was open for engagement. Such men are eagerly sought for to fill responsible positions at good wages.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE—IN THE

Estate of Elizabeth Miller, deceased,

late of Plainsfield, Illinois. Notice is here-

by given that Ancillary Letters of Adminis-

tration cum testamento annexo on the above

estate have been granted to the undersigned.

All persons indebted to said estate are re-

quested to make immediate payment and

those having claims against the same to pre-

sent them duly authenticated for settle-

ment. JOHN M. DALE, Adm'r.

Dec. 9th, 1896.

AUDITORS' NOTICE—In the Orphans

Court of Centre Co., Estate of Warren

S. Lucas dec'd. Notice is hereby given that

the undersigned, an auditor appointed by

said court, to make distribution of the funds

in the hands of the accountant, will meet for

the purposes of said appointment all parties

in interest, at his office in the Borough of

Bellefonte, on Tuesday, the 9th day of March

1897 at 10 o'clock a. m. Parties interested will

then and there present their claims or be

debarred from coming in on said fund.

JOHN KLINE, AUDITOR.

Feb 24

ESTATE OF BETHIA E. MOORE, DEC'D.

Letters of administration on the es-

tate of Bethia E. Moore, late of Huston town-

ship, Centre county, Pennsylvania, have

been granted to James Turner, residing in

said township, to whom all persons indebted

to said estate are requested to make pay-

ment and those having claims or demands

will make known the same without delay.

JAMES TURNER, Adm'r.

CLEMENT DALE, Attorney. Feb 26 97

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE—Letters

of administration on the estate of Ben-

jamin F. Ritchey, deceased, late of Erie, Pa.,

having been granted to the undersigned,

persons indebted to said estate are request-

ed to make immediate payment, and those

having claims against the same will present

them without delay duly authenticated for

settlement to W. B. FROM, Adm'r.

Feb 6-97

MADE ME A MAN

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The Last Ditch.

REV. ANNIE FORD EASTMAN, ELKHART, N. Y.

The opponents of the suffrage for woman are driven into the last ditch and it is a very shallow one from which they will soon be dislodged.

Ridicule was the first battle ground. To inveigh against short haired women, hens who tried to crow etc., passed for argument for many years. But the most respectable of the Journals who oppose the movement to-day, says now, "This movement is no longer subject for ridicule. It cannot be belaguered down."

The next coin of vantage was the Bible which the enemy declared taught the subjection of women by a divine decree. But today the same journal from which I have quoted before, says: "Woman suffrage cannot be proven to be contrary to the teaching of the Bible rightly interpreted."

The next position upon which the enemy fell back was woman's natural incompetence to deal with large questions, like those, I suppose, of ward politics. But the same dignified Journal now admits that this cause cannot be met with the argument of woman's incompetence to vote. It is even possible that the graduates of Newham, Radcliffe, Wellesley, Smith and Vassar may be able to grasp the National problems and to decide upon them as dispassionately as the average male voter of Brooklyn or Chicago.

What vantage ground is left for the opposition to this movement? Only this, that the exercise of the suffrage is not a privilege which men are withholding from women but a duty, severe and onerous, from the performance of which the chivalry of American manhood would fain save them. After setting forth in the most luminous manner woman's rights to the ballot, our editor turns and says, hat in hand, "My sister, suffrage is a duty, the highest, but you need not perform it, I will do it for you." Is it not a mistaken kindness that would save any human being from the performance of an obvious duty?

But that the exercises of the suffrage is not a privilege is new doctrine for the American people. If liberty is a privilege then the ballot by which it is maintained is also a privilege. Many privileges bring duties with them have been granted to women in the last quarter of a Century. Have women deteriorated? Have they proven unequal to that which has been laid upon them? You can all answer this question for yourselves by asking one more. Which of you would put your daughter back twenty-five or thirty years and give her the woman's education and the woman's opportunity of that day? Let us not be deceived. New duties and new privileges develop new powers. Every enlargement of life brings an enlargement of faculty.

Women through enfranchisement, would be still greater gainers in breadth of view and in the economy of strength and time. But this is the enemy's last ditch. He will splash around in these waters of sickly sentimentalism for awhile only to be dislodged at last by the growth of a healthy public sentiment.

A Reliable Woman Wanted.

We want a reliable woman in every County to establish a corset parlor for the sale of Dr. Nichols' Celebrated Spinal Supporting Corsets and "Double from End to End" Corsets, with Asbestos Lined Buck Protector. Every pair warranted not to break nor rust, absolutely impervious to moisture or perspiration. A new pair given for every pair that breaks. Guarantee printed on each corset. Recommended by over 10,000 Physicians. I furnish complete stock on consignment and pay a salary of \$40 to \$65 per month and expenses. \$3.00 sample outfit free. Send 10 cents postage for sample and terms.

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Bank's Doors Close.

Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 16.—The Merchants' National Bank, of this city, closed its doors at noon to day and the Comptroller of the Currency was notified. A reply was received in the afternoon appointing Examiner Shubrick to take charge of the bank. The cause of the suspension was a run made on the bank by depositors brought about by the bank statement issued last December. This showed only \$5000 in assets. President Marvin states that depositors will be paid 100 cents on the dollar, although the stockholders may lose.

Stone Valley is Railroad Crazy.

Ever since the completion of the extension of the Bellefonte Central railroad to Pine Grove Mills, the railroad fever has been at a white heat in Stone Valley. The people over in that locality have become so enthused over the project to give them a railroad that it is their one topic of conversation now. Meetings have been held everywhere and the rights of way have already been procured and considerable money subscribed for the project.—Watchman.

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The State Y. M. C. A.

Reading, Pa., February 18.—The state convention of the Young Men's Christian association. After devotional exercises these officers were elected: President, G. McCauley, of Harrisburg; vice presidents, Frank S. Livingood, of Reading; W. B. Wilson, of West Philadelphia; secretary, E. B. Bucklew, of Wilkesbarre. The reports show that there are 180 associations in Pennsylvania, representing a membership of nearly 40,000 and property valued at \$2,500,000.

This evening's services were held in St. Paul's Memorial Reformed church. The welcome addresses were delivered by Frank S. Livingood, president of the Reading association, Rev. Dr. W. P. Orick, of Christ's Episcopal church. Gilbert M. McCauley read his report, in which he reviewed at length the operations of the associations throughout the state. He also referred particularly to railroad work. He said that it would require \$7,500 to carry on the railroad work the coming year. Among the recommendations were that the meetings be held but once every two years. High praise was paid to business men and others in the work and he predicted a bright future for the Young Men's Christian association generally.

George E. Reed, LL D., president of Dickinson college, Carlisle, made an address on the progress work and spirit of the Young Men's Christian association. It was a magnificent effort and was delivered in the presence of 2,000 people.

Anthony S. Morrow.

Holidaysburg, Feb. 17.—Anthony Morrow, President of the banking house of Gardner, Morrow & Co., of this city, which recently failed owing its depositors over \$350,000, died at his home here, at an early hour this morning from a stroke of paralysis aged 74 years. Mr. Morrow was born in McConnellstown, Fulton county, and at an early age removed to Blair county, where he occupied a prominent position in business and political circles for many years. In 1861 he was elected Prothonotary of Blair county courts, and was re-elected in 1864, 1867 and 1870, retiring from that office to enter the banking firm of Gardner, Morrow, & Co. He was one of the projectors of the Cresson, Clearfield County and New York Railroad, and was President of that company from its foundation up to its absorption by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. He was also one of the projectors of the Juniata Canister Company, the Martinsburg Water Works and Juniata Limestone Company and kindred enterprises. He leaves a widow, but no children to survive him.

An Election Booth Seized by a Maniac.

Williamsport, February 17.—Jerry Hakes, a crazy game warden, broke into the Sons of Veterans' Hall, at Proctor, yesterday afternoon and rigged himself out with a uniform. He then secured a musket and a quantity of ammunition and walked to Barbour's Mills, where he chased the members of the Election Board from the polling place. He held possession of the booth for several hours until he was outwitted by Constable Rightmire and several citizens, who over-powered him.

A Quiet Hanging.

Wilmington, Del., February 19.—Thomas Willis was hanged in the jail yard at New Castle this noon. Willis murdered his 18-months-old daughter near Newark on May 4 last. He placed the little one in a bag and held it under water until life was extinct. He made a full confession saying he could not support the child, which confession he afterward denied on the witness stand.

—Mr. William Diehl and Miss Emma Mann, both of Howard, were married last week; also Mr. Adam Grungher and Miss Edna Bathurst, both of Roland.

—Mr. J. R. Conner and ex Sheriff John Guffy, of Pittsburg, were guests of the Brockerhoff House last Monday and Tuesday. While here they purchased of Albert Owen, of Milesburg, 50,000 acres of coal and timber land along the Gaway river in West Virginia.

—Twenty-nine persons in this county have filed their applications for "avern licenses." This is one more than was filed last year, the new applicant being O. G. Stover of Eagleville, who has been keeping a Temperance hotel in that place for several years past. Applications for two distilleries, one brewery, and eight wholesale beer houses have been filed.

MASSACRE CONFIRMED

Two Thousand Moslems Killed by Cretan Christians.

NOW SAFETY PRONOUNCED TO ALL

The War for Property Still on Between the Great Powers, Three of Whom Advocate Union of Crete and Greece.—What the Big Bugs Have to Say.

Canea, February 19.—The Austrian vice consul at Heraklion confirms the report of the massacre of 2,000 Moslems by the Cretan Christians at Sitia, on the eastern extremity of the island. Colonel Vassos, commanding the Greek forces in Crete, has given orders to his troops to refrain from molesting or giving offense to civilians and unarmed Moslems, and has promised that the men under his command will show equal respect and observe equal treatment to all peaceably disposed persons.

Canea, February 19.—Moslems have abandoned Vucoulis and have retreated to Alikianos, where they are now surrounded. Fighting is going on there.

A crowd of Moslems marched to-day to the military headquarters here and demanded that they be furnished with arms in order to relieve their comrades. Martini rifles and ammunition were given to them and they marched out of the city. Later, fighting occurred on the hills near the city with no decisive results on either side.

Athens, February 19.—A dispatch from Canea states that three of the great powers are in favor of a union between Crete and Greece.

It is reported that King George will appeal to the Hellenes for a great national loan to meet the expenses of the military and naval preparations. A British ironclad has prevented the steamer Junon from debarking provisions intended for the use of the Greek troops in Crete.

The military preparations on the part of Greece continue. Two more classes of the reserves have been called out. The king openly favors resistance to the demands of the powers.

Constantinople, Feb. 19.—The report that Lord Salisbury, the British prime minister, had sent a circular note to the powers favoring the granting of autonomy to Crete, with Prince George, of Greece to administer the affairs of the island is confirmed.

Paris, February 19.—The Temps says that the powers are resolved to speak firmly to the government at Athens solely from fidelity to the tradition that France and Great Britain wish to exhaust all means of conciliation before consenting to the other measures so urgently demanded by the courts allied to the Greek dynasty.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 19.—Russia, it is said, is prepared to bring about the forcible expulsion of the Greek torpedo flotilla from Cretan waters, the disarmament of the Greek troops in Crete and a blockade of the Greek coasts if the government persists in its impudent attitude. If Greece goes to war with Turkey she will be left to fight her battles alone.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

A Painful Accident.

Miss Sarah Collins, a sister of Thomas Collins, met with a bad accident last Saturday afternoon. While walking on the pavement in front of the Catholic church on Bishop street she slipped and fell dislocating her hip. She suffered a great deal of pain Saturday and Sunday but was said to be resting easier to-day.

—There are 551 inmates in the Huntingdon Reformatory. During the year 158 were released on parole and 29 were returned for bad behavior. The crimes for which the boys are confined range from perjury to train wrecking.

—Twenty cases of diphtheria have occurred in the Spotts school district, Union county, from the use of the single drinking cup and old-time drinking pail. Individual drinking cups and a closed vessel with spigot for water should be made compulsory in every school.

An Interesting School Paper.

The "Washington's Birthday Number" of the Academy Mirror was read Friday, in Addisonian Hall, before a large and appreciative audience.

Master Fred, Weaver gave an address of welcome to the gentlemen and Miss Bettie Orvis gave one to the ladies. Miss Overton's pupils then sang a song entitled "The Nightingale," after which the first part of the paper was read by Professor J. R. Hughes.

Miss Emily Bassett sang "Will You Come to My Tea Party." The young lady done very well. Following the second part of the paper a selection, pertaining to Washington, was read from Bill Nye's "History of the United States."

After the third part had been read the boys sang, to the tune of "After the Ball," a well composed and well rendered song relating to the recent foot ball episode they had.

At the conclusion of the paper Miss Overton's pupils sang a song entitled "Good Night," after which the society adjourned.

The paper was well gotten up and was filled with 32 pen-sketches, for which Robert Valentine, the "Staff Artist," deserves great credit; but the master-piece was the design, in water colors, on the front page, of Washington reading the Mirror, and emblems relating to him artistically arranged about him. For this piece of work the artist, a former student of the Academy, who painted it, receives the hearty thanks of the members of the society.

Oriental Competition.

At the annual meeting of the American Protective Tariff League the subject of Oriental Competition was presented and discussed fully.

From a report submitted, and discussion of the same, it appears that very few appreciate the dangers to industrial success in this country by the importation of the products of the labor of the Orient. Seven hundred millions of people are just awakening to the value of the markets of the civilized world. Realizing the danger of the near future in this respect, and believing that if this subject be properly presented and fully understood by the workmen of the United States, Protection is secure for a generation, the Tariff League has decided to undertake an original, searching and careful investigation of this subject. With a view to making it not only successful but effective, we invite the opinion of every friend of protection to honor us, at an early date, with their recommendation and suggestion as to the best method to be employed? to secure protection against the coming danger to the American workingmen.

WILL NOT LUST AGAIN.

A Law to Punish and Prevent Crime.

The House Committee on Public Health at Topeka, Kan., the other day made a favorable report on Botkin's bill, which does away with jail and penitentiary sentences for men convicted of rape or assault, and substitutes therefor the penalty of emasculation. For two weeks the Social Purity League of Topeka, composed of some of the most respected women of the city, have been urging the passage of this bill. Mrs. Lucie O. Case, the president, and Miss Eva Harding, a physician, have been especially active. They claim enough votes in both houses to pass the law and have secured the promise of Governor Leedy's signature. They say this is a measure in the interest of moral reform, will prevent propagation among the criminal classes, and that following the lead of Kansas ten states will have the same law at the next session of their legislatures.

Singular Accident.

Sharon, February 18.—Mrs. Cora Strenchard, of near Kremis, Mercer county, was struck by a pigeon which was flying and knocked down. She was assisted to her feet, but she was unable to raise her head. It was found that she had her neck broken. The physicians have encased her in plaster of paris, and have hopes of saving her life.

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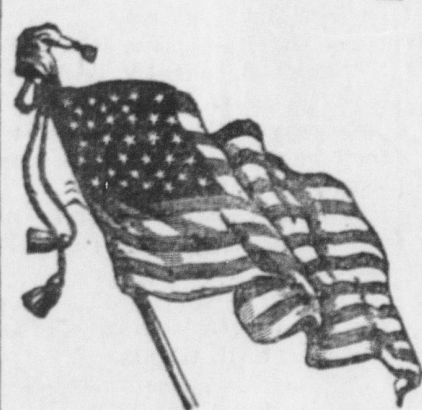
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The undersigned will sell at private sale the property located on the south-east corner of Willowbank street and Reynolds avenue, in the West ward of Bellefonte borough. There are two lots immediately adjoining each other; the one being fifty feet front, the other forty feet front and extending back from Willowbank one hundred and fifty feet. The lots are Nos 57 and 58 in Registry.

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SEVEN GREAT SERIALS.

A New Life of Grant by Hamlin Garland. The first authoritative and adequate Life of Grant ever published. Lavishly illustrated. (Begins in December.) Rudyard Kipling's first American serial, "Captains Courageous." (Begun in Nov.) Robert Louis Stevenson's "St. Ives." The only novel of Stevenson's still unpublished. (Begins in May.) Chas. A. Dana. "Recollections of Wartime." Mr. Dana was for three of the most critical years of the Civil War practically a member of Lincoln's cabinet, and is probably better fitted than other men living to give an authoritative history of this period from his recollections and correspondence. Portraits of Great Americans. Many of them unpublished. In connection with this series of portraits it is intended to publish special biographical studies under the general title of MAKERS OF THE UNION from Washington to Lincoln. Pictures of Palestine. A serial by CONAN DOYLE, in which he will use his extraordinary talent for mystery and ingenuity which have, in the "Sherlock Holmes" stories, given him a place beside Poe and Gaborian.

TEN FAMOUS WRITERS

Jan Maclaren. All the fiction that he will write during the coming year, with the exception of the two contributions to another publication which were engaged from him long ago, will appear in McClure's MAGAZINE. A series of new animal stories in the same field as the "Brer Rabbit" and the "Little Mr. Thumbelinger" stories. Rudyard Kipling. Besides "Captains Courageous," Kipling will contribute to McClure's all of the short stories he will write during the coming year. Octave Thanet is preparing for the MAGAZINE a series of short stories in which the same characters will appear, although each will be complete in itself. Anthony Hope Bret Harte Robert Barr Frank R. Stockton, Stanley Weyman Russell will all have stories in McClure's for the coming year. These are only a small fraction of the great and important features of McClure's MAGAZINE for 1897, the subscription price of which is only ONE DOLLAR A YEAR.

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Dr. Johnston Sent Up For Twenty Years.

SMILED AT THE SENTENCE

Condemned Man's Wife Still Refuses to See Him as She Feels Bodily Harm—Johnston's Attempt to Beat His Lawyers—His Insanity Was a Blind.

New Bloomfield, Pa., Feb. 18.—Dr. Thomas L. Johnston, who so cruelly murdered his next door neighbor, Druggist Geo. S. Henry, last September, and was convicted of murder in the second degree, was to-day sentenced at this place to 20 years solitary confinement in the Eastern penitentiary by Judge Lyons. This is the full extent allowed by law and gives entire satisfaction to the people of this community so far as the efforts of the court are concerned in trying to properly punish the murderer, but the community seems to be wonderfully wrought up against the prisoner, and in Duncannon, where the murder was committed, there are rumors of an attempt to be made to lynch the man, if the sheriff endeavors to take him through that place on his way to the penitentiary. This rumor was strengthened this evening by several parties saying they would be ready to take a hand in such a move. The sheriff says he will likely take the prisoner to Newport to avoid the trouble if at all possible.

When Dr. Johnston was called for sentence he appeared very much changed in appearance, having had his moustache shaved off and his hair cropped quite close. He looked unusually well and the wild stare which characterized his appearance during the trial, and in fact since the shooting, has almost all disappeared. Attired in a new suit of clothing he looked more like a professional man about to leave for a business trip than to be sentenced to the penitentiary for murder. A smile crept over his face as the sentence was pronounced, and not a sign of regret or fear manifested itself. He really seemed to be happy and was removed to the county jail, which, it is feared, will not hold him very long because of its tumbledown condition. It is considered very insecure and it has been rather surprising that the other three prisoners remain.

The Johnston murder trial became famous because of the prominence of the principals, both of whom were wealthy and stood high in Duncannon. A plea of delusional insanity was entered and four experts on insanity with international reputations swore the man was crazy, although none of his neighbors ever thought he was. Several jurymen spoke to-day of the threat made by James M. Beck, United States district attorney from Philadelphia, who said if Dr. Johnston would be hanged he would see to it that the man's skull would be opened and the juror's informed that they had sent a man to his death who was crazy. This one remark is said to have saved Dr. Johnston's life.

None of his relatives were present to-day when he was sentenced, but his wife's two sisters were in the town ready to render him any assistance. Mrs. Johnston is ill in bed from the effects of to-day's proceedings. She will sell off her household goods and likely go to live with her sister, Mrs. Hiestand, at Newport.

Dr. Johnston has been unruly and stubborn since his incarceration, his counsel even not being able to do very much with him. He has been endeavoring by every means possible to get his wife to come to see him in his cell, but she has thus far persistently refused to do so, because, it is believed, he would kill her if she went there. He attacked his niece, Miss Lizzie Mount, the day, when she refused to bring his wife to see him, choking her very severely.

It leaked out this afternoon that Dr. Johnston transferred all his property to a relative during the trial. He wanted to prevent his attorneys from securing their fees by this scheme, but they caught him in the game before he had accomplished his purpose. He also wanted to beggar his wife and at the same time try to prevent Mrs. George S. Henry, widow of the man he killed, from securing anything in a civil suit for damages. He has always been considered very hard pay, and this shrewd move to save himself thousands of dollars, although unexpected, was not at all unusual for him to do. Mrs. Johnston has been provided for, however, and it is said the murderer has very little wealth left, although only a few months ago he was worth \$30,000. The doctor expected to be acquitted, and since his attorneys failed to do so much for him he feels that they have not done their duty in merely saving his life. He is ungrateful and exceedingly cunning, causing much uneasiness for the sheriff and those who come in contact with him. He will be taken to the penitentiary on Saturday or Monday.

Mrs. Henry has not yet decided whether or not she will bring a civil suit for damages, but her friends are urging her to do so.

Where is Our Board of Trade.

James E. Solt of this place has been granted a patent for a suspender buckle which is said to possess great merit. Why would it not be a good idea for our Board of Trade to look into this matter, and if the article is of value, try and establish a factory here for their manufacture and sale. The following in regard to this patent is taken from the Official Gazette of Washington, D. C. 5770080, Suspender-Buckle, James E. Solt, Bellefonte, Pa. Patent issued Feb. 16th 1897. Claim 1. In the buckle the frame opens at the upper end, a toothed bar or plate connecting the upper ends of these members of the frame, and having its teeth deflected forwardly, and a bar or plate slidably mounted upon the side members of the frame and having a lip forwardly deflected and adapted to act in opposition to the teeth of the toothed bar or plate, substantially as and for the purpose set forth.

2. In a buckle, a frame having its side members formed at their extremities with elongated eyes a tooth bar or plate having its extremities into or bent around the inner portion of the said eyes, and a bar or plate slidably mounted upon the said side members, substantially in the manner set forth for the purpose described.

Values in Old Stamps.

Stamp collector must be the possessor of considerable wealth if he would secure a complete set of all the different varieties of United States stamps. The unperfected 5 cent design of 1851 is valued at \$100. The 15, 24, and 30 cent issues of 1869 are \$300 each to advance collectors. The sum of \$2,500 has been offered for the St. Louis local 5 cent stamp of 1845, and double the amount for a 90 cent stamp of the 1869 issue. Other rare issues can be sold to stamp collectors at prices ranging from \$1 to \$1000.

A Fugitive Fourteen Years.

Greensburg, Pa., Feb. 18.—John Stewart was arrested yesterday by the Indiana county authorities for stealing a horse nearly 14 years ago. While the Indiana officers have been watching for Stewart all these years, he has been living within a stone's throw of the county line. The horse was stolen from John McClaren, of Indiana. Suspicion rested on Stewart, and information was made against him. He heard of the charge and fled. A few months ago he returned to his old home in Brush Valley township, taking the chances of arrest after the lapse of so many years. Sheriff Neal finally learned of his presence. He gave bail.

Death of Mrs. W. G. Brown at Raleigh N. C.

Friday morning the sad intelligence was received of the death of Mrs. Wm. G. Brown who died at Raleigh, N. C. on Thursday. Aged about 50 years. Her husband is a first cousin of Edward Brown Jr., of this city. Her maiden name was Catharine Gorman. She is a sister of Patrick Gorman of Snow Shoe, and also of Father Aloysius Gorman, of the Benedictine Order Latrobe, Pa. The remains were brought to Bellefonte and the funeral took place Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

SIX O'CLOCK WEDDING.

Happy Event Near Jacksonville Wednesday Evening.

The residence of Samuel Bennisson, near Jacksonville, was filled with a large number of guests from Lock Haven, Bellefonte, Pittsburg and Ohio, who had assembled to witness the solemnization of the nuptial of that gentleman's daughter Jennie and G. Reed Worrick, a son of Hugh Worrick, of near Mackeyville. The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. W. Pomeroy, of Mill Hall, at 6 o'clock, and the bridal couple entered the parlor to the strains of the wedding march as rendered by Miss Wilson. The bride was attired in a dark traveling costume. After the words of the marriage ceremony had been uttered, all repaired to the dining room where a sumptuous supper was served. Later in the evening the newly married couple left for Bellefonte, from which place they will take a trip to western cities. After they return they will make their home with the groom's parents. The bride was the recipient of many presents.

Both the bride and groom are well known and are popular among their many acquaintances.—L. H. Democrat.

State News in Brief.

John Mackey, of St. Clair, employed as a miner at Pine Forest Colliery, was yesterday struck by a fall of coal weighing several tons. His death was instantaneous. Mackey was about 35 years of age and leaves a widow and a large family.

William Derr and Joseph Standesky were burned by an explosion of gas at Glendower Colliery yesterday. They were removed to the Pottsville Hospital, but no hope is entertained for their recovery.

Harry Honafus, aged 21 years, died in Lebanon Tuesday night from brain fever after a day's illness. He was a prominent young athlete and ball player.

Andrew Carnegie's Pittsburg, Bessemer and Lake Erie railroad has asked for bids for a number of immense hopper ore cars. They are to have a capacity of 100,000 pounds, and are to be entirely of steel. The largest cars in general use now have a capacity of 60,000 pounds.

Verdict for \$44,000.

The case of the West Branch Lumbermen's Exchange against the American Central Fire Insurance Company, which has been on trial in the Dauphin county court for several days, was given to the jury last evening. This morning a telegram was received by the interested parties in this city that the jury had awarded a verdict to the plaintiffs in the sum of \$44,000 with interest. The action brought was the outcome of the fire at the Kreamer lumber yard at Dauphin some time ago.—Lock Haven Democrat.

An Odd Custom.

Some of the prussian girls have an odd way of finding out which of a number will be married first. The girls take some corn and make a small heap of it on the floor, and in it conceal one of their finger rings. A chicken is then introduced and let loose beside the little heap of corn. Presently the bird begins to eat the grain, and whichever ring is first exposed, the owner of it will be the first to marry.

—Spring weddings are plentiful.
—The soda fountain begins to gurgle.
—Many a good soul is on his uppers.
—Wm. Huey, of Millheim, was bitten on the hand by a cat, one day last week, and is now suffering great pain from it.
—Jared Harper has purchased the Haupt property, corner of High and Thomas street, and will remodel it and convert it into a handsome residence for himself and family.

—Mrs. Evelyn Rogers gave a splendid dinner Thursday evening for the Bellefonte chapter of the daughters of the American Revolution. Covers were laid for eighteen and the dinner was much enjoyed by all present.

—Jas. C. Derr, the enterprising city bill poster has his hands full just now. He has just finished a contract for Kola gum, and has made the bare walls and bill boards fairly shine with attractive poster, setting forth the merits of this article. Jim is a hustler and no mistake.

—Thomas Perdue, of Coleville an officer at the Huntingdon reformatory, is reported to be very seriously ill. Relatives from this place are attending him during his illness.

"A HANDFUL OF DIRT MAY BE A HOUSEFUL OF SHAME." CLEAN HOUSE WITH

SAPOLIO

The Pay of Auditors.

The Gazette and Bulletin says: There is some contention of the amount the county auditors are to receive for each day's work. The auditors feel that they are entitled to \$3 per day, but the county commissioners have decided that the law allows them only \$2 per day. The latter base their decision on an opinion given them by their attorney, J. F. Strieby. A special act passed in 1884 provided that the auditors of Lycoming county should receive \$2 per day for such time as they should be engaged in the work of auditing. In 1887 a general law was passed which provided that the pay of county auditors be \$3 per day. As there is no repealing clause of the act of 1887 it is claimed that the auditors cannot be paid more than \$2 per day. The auditors contend that they should receive \$3 per day and mileage once a week. It is understood that the auditors will bring suit to have the matter tested.

Ex-President Harrison Again a Father.

Indianapolis, Ind., February 21.—A daughter was born to General and Mrs. Benjamin Harrison to-day. The young miss arrived at 5 o'clock this morning and weighs eight and one half pounds. Both mother and child are doing nicely. Many telegrams of congratulations were received at the Harrison home to-day in honor of the event.

Eagles Mere Railroad.

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EDWARD T. TUTEN.

Local Department.

Always in season, Hopkins' Steam ed Hominy (Hulled Corn). Elegant lunch in milk. Qt. can, 10c.

—Ill-gotten gains—the doctors.
—At the end of life and all time—the letter E.

—A patent has been issued to James E. Solt of this place for a hoisting apparatus.

—The Daily Journal, of Philipsburg, looks as neat as a pin in its up-to-date new dress.

—Emel Joseph and wife celebrated the 6th anniversary of their marriage on Monday.

—In the near future the Bellefonte Central Railroad will run a cheap excursion to Pine Grove and return.

The soothing, healing effects of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup is felt almost instantly. There is no other cough medicine that combines so many virtues.

—“Come off,” said George unto his dad: “Wot’s dis yer beefin’ ‘bout.”

Jist ‘cause I swung me hatchet onet Yonsee gits yer hammer out.

Are you suffering from rheumatism? Thomas' Electric Oil has cured thousands of the worst cases of this terrible disease. It only costs 25 cents to try it.

—There will be a meeting of the Improved Order of the Sons of Rest at John McGinley's cigar store next Saturday evening at 7 o'clock.

—Count (indignantly)—“I have ze talk wiz M'sieur Munnibag. I ask him for hees daughtaire. I tell him I give her my honaire name, my social prestige, and every zing. But no, he keek me in ze street. Why eez he do zat? Friend.—“I suppose he wanted something to boot.”

—Mrs. William Toner, aged about sixty years, died after a few days' illness at her home on North Ridge street on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Funeral on Saturday at 10 o'clock, interment in the Catholic cemetery.

—Wm. P. Gates, of Rock Springs, Centre county, took up the march by rail to day for Freeport, Illinois, where he has secured a situation and expects to establish a home. He is one of four brothers of the late Robert Gates who was killed while assisting in taking up the Walter Main circus wreck on the Tyrone and Clearfield railroad nearly four years ago. William Gates, their father, has, with his family, resided in Centre county these many years, living on the farm they now occupy near Rock Springs the past 32 years. Two boys, Roland and Thomas, are yet at the family home, while James F., with his family, occupies a farm about two miles above the old homestead.—Tyrone Herald.

Hunter's Park.

A reader of the REPUBLICAN at Hunter's Park handed us the following list of the sick in that vicinity and says that next week he will tell us about those who are not sick:

Mrs. Robert McKnight has been suffering from a bad attack of grip. Two of J. Kyle McFarlane's children have been very sick, but are better now.

Mrs. Andrew Tate is down with the grip.

Mrs. Boyd Cowher, James Knox, and Mrs. Rachel Henderson and child are also ill with the grip.

Miss Nannie Hunter is suffering from neuralgia.

Mary Wise, who has been ill for the past five weeks, is much better.

Returned from Reading.

F. H. Cota, Gus Heverly and J. R. Hughes, the Bellefonte delegates to the Y. M. C. A. convention at Reading, returned home Monday night.

This was the largest Y. M. C. A. convention ever held. There were 626 delegates present. Three of the meetings on Sunday were conducted by Bellefonte men, and were attended by immense crowds. The meeting in the Academy of Music was in charge of Gen. James A. Beaver. The College Men's meeting was in charge of Hugh McAllister Beaver. The Woman's meeting, held in the Lutheran church, was in charge of James R. Hughes.

Crowds in Attendance.

The grand celebration, dinner and musical given by Gregg Post 95 G. A. R. Monday came off without a flaw and the great throngs of people who braved the disagreeable weather and attended the same are the best proof of the success of the undertaking.

The exercises began about 10:30 in the morning and continued until about the same hour in the evening. Dinner was served from 11:30 to 2:00 and a royal feast of good things it was. Seated comfortably at the table, with ones wants carefully supplied by the attentive and thoughtful young ladies who waited on the tables, and with the strains of the Mandolin orchestra filling the large rooms, it was indeed a delightful occasion.

Many of the guests were so delighted that they returned in the evening and took supper, remaining for the fun which took place afterwards. The Orchestra kindly consented to play music for dancing and then the good times began in earnest.

The music of the Orchestra was much appreciated by all who were present either morning or evening and the expressions of approval for the excellent playing were many and varied. We know of no better way of conveying an accurate idea of the pleasure provided in this line than to print in full the fine program as rendered by the Bellefonte Mandolin Orchestra under Mr. Gerhart's direction. All the numbers were thoroughly enjoyed.

A neat sum was realized by the Post. Concert by the Bellefonte Mandolin Orchestra in the G. A. R. Hall Washington's Birthday 1897.

PROGRAM

Mandolin, Flute, Cornet and Guitar Quartette: March “Rifle Regiment”—Souza.—Messrs. Gerhart, Brown, Taylor and Culveyhouse.

Flute and Guitar Duet: “Greater New York”—March—Hermah.—Messrs. Brown and Culveyhouse.

Manjeurine, Piccolo and Banjo Trio: “Oriental Echoes”—Rosey—Messrs. Gerhart Brown and Culveyhouse.

“The Hallelujah, Medley Comique—Gerhart—The Bellefonte Mandolin Orchestra. Mandolin and Guitar Duet: “Alberta Polka”—Chut—Messrs. Gerhart and Culveyhouse.

Banjo and Guitar Duet: “Darkies Dream”—Lansing.—Messrs. Culveyhouse and Taylor. Mandolin, Flute, Cornet and Guitar Quartette: “Intermezzo Sinfonico”—Cavallieri Rusticana—Messrs. Gerhart, Brown, Taylor and Culveyhouse.

Mandolin, Flute and Guitar Trio: “Loin du Bal”—Waltz—Gillet—Messrs. Gerhart, Brown and Culveyhouse.

“El Capitan”—March—Souza—The Bellefonte Mandolin Orchestra.

Banjo and Guitar Duet “The Blue Bird”—Fakir—Messrs. Culveyhouse and Taylor.

Fatal Fall Down a Mountain.

Williamsport, Feb. 22.—Edward Bailey of Blackwells was fatally injured near Cedar Run to-night. In company with his brother John he purchased a team of horses at Hoytville today and they started for home, Edward occupying the buggy, with the halters of the lead horse about his waist. At Cedar Run narrows the horses took fright, jerked Edward out of the buggy and all fell over an embankment 250 feet to the Fallbrook railroad tracks below. A track walker discovered them in time to flag a passenger train and avoid another accident. At this point ten days ago a Fallbrook train was thrown into Pine creek by a log which came from the mountain side. Small hopes are entertained for Edward's recovery, while John escaped uninjured.

Located at Harrisburg.

Rev. James Benner Armor, who was formerly assistant to Rev. J. J. Gormley, at Renovo, on Saturday conducted his first mass at the assistant rector of St. Patrick's cathedral, Harrisburg.

Rev. Armor was born and raised in Bellefonte and is a son of Monroe Armor. After graduating from the Bellefonte High school he graduated from St. Mary's seminary, Baltimore. He was ordained April 15th, 1895, and shortly afterwards said his first mass in St. John's Catholic church at this place.

List of Unclaimed Letters

The following letters remain in the Bellefonte postoffice uncalled for Feb. 23, 1897:

Aukerman H. F., Bruno Alfred S., Bellefonte Body Works, Bartley Anna, Canaley John, Gale J. 2, Hess H. Enos, James Milton, Lutz Mrs. Sara H., Mulbarger Elmer, Nequist John, Temple David, Vrooman E. F., Wenear C. M.

When called for please say advertised. D. F. FORTNEY, P. M.

Accident at Mine Bank.

Charles Kenig, aged 16 years, son of William Kenig, of Spring township, met with a painful accident at the Wash Ore Mine Bank last Saturday. While attending to his duties the snow and slush caused him to slip and fall, severely injuring his ankle and back.

MISS BREWS COSTUME BALL.

The Social Event of the Season in Bellefonte.

One of the prettiest and most successful social events ever held in Bellefonte was the costume ball given in the Bush Arcade Monday evening by Miss Minnie Brew. The elite of the city were there, arrayed in beautiful costumes, and representing characters of the time of Washington, the father of his country, in whose honor the ball was given. Some of the characters represented were George Washington, (Mr. Ellis Orvis), Martha Washington, (Mrs. Ellis Orvis), Marie Antoinette, (Mrs. George W. Jackson), Queen Elizabeth, (Mrs. Louisa Bush), Aaron Burr, (John Blanchard) His Satanic Majesty, (Geo. R. Meek) and Lafayette (J. M. Laurie.) Many of the costumes were received from New York and Philadelphia while the rest were made in town and our tailors and dressmakers have been kept very busy for several weeks past preparing for this event. There were about one hundred and twenty five guests present. The rooms were beautifully decorated, and the scene when the ball was in its height was indeed a brilliant one. Choice refreshments were served in the best of style by caterer Joseph Ceaders. Very excellent music was furnished by the Keystone Orchestra of this place.

Henry Harkness.

Henry Harkness, father of Mrs. Robert Irwin, of this place, died at his home in Altoona. The following particulars are taken from the Altoona Times of Tuesday morning:

Yesterday at 12.15 p. m. Henry Harkness, an esteemed resident of this city, died of general debility at his home, 1024 Third avenue, after an illness covering a period of several years.

Mr. Harkness was a native of Carlisle, Pa., where he was born on Aug. 16, 1812. He passed most of his years in the east, finally, in 1872, locating in Altoona. His wife, who was Miss Catharine Mullin, whom he married on July 17, 1835, died here last October. He is survived by the following children: Mrs. Maggie Dietrich, of Altoona; Mrs. H. L. Libbet, of Youngstown, O.; Mrs. Robt. Irwin, of Bellefonte; Mrs. Geo. Levan, of Altoona; Misses Birdie and Grace, at home; Edward W., of Carlisle; E. J. and H. P., the music dealers of this city. The deceased was a lifelong member of the Presbyterian church, having joined it seventy-two years ago. Ever since he came to this city he has belonged to the Second Presbyterian congregation. He was also a prominent Odd Fellow, having belonged to the order for fifty-three years.

Beware of Spurious Coin.

For several days this town has been flooded with counterfeit money. All attempts to trace the origin of the spurious coins have proven futile, and many of the merchants have been swindled out of considerable money. The counterfeits are mainly 5, 10 and 50 cent pieces. The latter are the most numerous and are also the best made.

They are of the date of “1894,” and are so perfectly made that it is only with great difficulty that they can be detected. It is thought that the coins are manufactured by a gang of counterfeiters who are located in this locality.

CASTORIA.

The following is the list of marriage licenses granted by Register Rumberger during the past week:

Samuel Homan, of Philipsburg, and Almada Moore, of Port Matilda.
Joseph J. Myeres, of Huston township, and Rebecca J. Williamson, of Blue Ball, Clearfield county.
Wallace J. Walker, of Wolf's Store, and Getura Long, of Rebersburg.
Daniel J. Benner and Annie R. Orndorf, of Woodland.
J. Edward Rider and Emma C. Strayer, of Ferguson township.

At St. John's Catholic Church.

All those who were fortunate enough to attend the services in St. John's Catholic church on Sunday morning were favored with some exceptionally fine music. Mr. John L. Keating, of McKeesport, was present and sang a very beautiful solo. Miss Mame McClain and Mr. Keating also sang a very pretty duet. Their efforts were highly appreciated by the large audience present.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

Howard Items.

Mr. David Frontz and wife, of Tyrone, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. William Heverly on Main street.

Miss Grace Butler, who has been spending the winter at Zion, is at home again with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Butler, of Howard township.

Mr. J. Frank Holter transacted business at Bellefonte on Monday last.

The Wilson Bros. are preparing to start the Howard creamery and expect to be in operation before long.

Mrs. John Boon arrived home on Monday, after an extended visit with friends on Marsh Creek.

Mr. Reuben Lucas left on Monday last for Williamsport, where he will be engaged in distributing sample packages of “Long's Granulated Wheat.”

Mrs. Sumner Wolf is at present suffering with a severe attack of grip.

On next Saturday evening there will be a Dime social held at the residence of Mr. Thomas Thomas, about one mile below town. It is for the benefit of the Fairview appointment of the Evangelical church. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

On Friday evening of this week the regular Dime social of the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Christian church will be held in the Lucas hall. Come one! come all!

Mr. O. J. Allison is getting ready to build his new house. He has the stone for the foundation and some of the lumber on the ground. This is the only new house going up this summer that the writer knows of.

Mr. Charles Cook, of Lewisburg, the old reliable shoe agent, is here again taking large orders from our merchants for shoes.

We are glad to state that Miss Anna Hopkins, who has been very sick for the past few weeks, is at this writing much better.

The P. O. S. of A. convention, which was held here on Monday and Tuesday, was a grand success. There were delegates from almost every Camp in the county.

The oyster supper held by the Ladies' Mite society and Christian Endeavor society of the Evangelical church was a grand success.

CASTORIA.

The following is the list of marriage licenses granted by Register Rumberger during the past week:

Samuel Homan, of Philipsburg, and Almada Moore, of Port Matilda.
Joseph J. Myeres, of Huston township, and Rebecca J. Williamson, of Blue Ball, Clearfield county.
Wallace J. Walker, of Wolf's Store, and Getura Long, of Rebersburg.
Daniel J. Benner and Annie R. Orndorf, of Woodland.
J. Edward Rider and Emma C. Strayer, of Ferguson township.

“1. Pursuant to General Orders No. 1, Headquarters Fifth Regiment, N. G. P., dated Altoona, Pa., Jan. 21, 1897, Company B will be inspected at the Armory, Bellefonte, Pa., March 8th, 1897, at 8 p. m., state property at 3.30 p. m.

“2. Particular attention is called to the following extract from the circular of the Inspector General: ‘The inspections will be confined to the school of the soldier, the school of the company, the setting up exercises, extended order and general duty. Throughout the inspection, particular attention will be given to the efficiency of the non-commissioned officers, to better demonstrate which inspecting officers may depart from the prescribed order of inspection, break the company into squads, substitute the non-commissioned officers for commissioned officers, or in any way they desire, test the ability of the non-commissioned officers. Guard duty, both day and night, will receive particular attention.’

“3. I urge that all officers and men make a special effort at this inspection to demonstrate what our Company can do at the Spring Inspection. Every man must turn out with uniforms neat, clean and well fitting; with rifle and accoutrements clean and bright; with shoes blackened, hair and beard trimmed or face cleanly shaven, and observing perfect steadiness in ranks. All enlisted men must wear clean, white lay-down collars.

By order of
“HUGH S. TAYLOR, Captain.
“PHILIP F. GARNBRICK, 1st Serg't.”

Personal Pencillings.

Thos. Turner of Julian is on the sick list.

Col. J. L. Spangler spent Tuesday in Tyrone.

Mortimer Donohue was a Tyrone visitor Tuesday evening.

Wm. Furst, of Philadelphia, spent Monday night in Bellefonte.

Ex-Sheriff Robert Cook, of Howard was in town Wednesday.

Will Weber of Howard transacted business in Bellefonte Wednesday.

Geo. B. Shaffer, of Coburn, transacted business in this city Wednesday.

Ex-governor James A. Beaver was an arrival home Wednesday morning.

Wm. A. Hutchinson, of State College, spent Friday at Warriors Mark.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Furst of this city spent Wednesday at Williamsport.

Father Benner Armor, of Renovo, was an arrival in Bellefonte on Friday.

A. Bodenwiser, of Chicago, Ill. spent Saturday in Bellefonte on business.

Foster D. Young, of Fillmore, was in town on Saturday on a business trip.

Dave Kelley, of Philadelphia is spending a few days among friends in this place.

C. P. Long, the merchant prince of Spring Mills was in Bellefonte Wednesday.

A. P. Lucas, of Mt. Eagle, made a business trip to the county seat Wednesday.

C. M. Bowers Esq., of this city transacted legal business in Millheim last Thursday.

Miss Minerva Hoy is visiting friends in Harrisburg, Lebanon and Cambria county.

Fred Kurtz Jr., of Centre Hall, attended the dance in this place Monday evening.

F. Potts Green the druggist has been confined to his house for some time by illness.

Judge John G. Love is assisting Judge Gordon on the bench at Clearfield this week.

Miss Lizzie McKibbin, of Bellefonte, is the guest of the Misses Mitchell of Beech Creek.

Miss Emma J. Aikens, of this place, is the guest of Mrs. G. C. Boecking of Tyrone.

George Potter and family of Fort Wayne, Ind. are the guests of James Potter of this place.

George J. Armour of Poughkeepsie New York arrived in Bellefonte at 1:40 Friday afternoon.

Robert Irwin, and son, Newlin, attended the funeral of Henry Harkness in Altoona yesterday.

Miss Annie Smith, of this city, spent the early part of the week, visiting friends and relatives in Millheim.

Miss Ada Lanier, of Bellefonte, is a guest at the home of F. H. Lewison, of Milton.—Williamsport Sun.

Miss Kate Burrows, of Williamsport, is the guest of her friend Mrs. F. W. Cridder on West Linn Street.

Ex-Sheriff Robert Cook, W. P. Lucas and F. S. Dunham all of Howard transacted business in town Friday.

Miss Mary Krape, of Salona, is visiting friends in Bellefonte and Unionville says the “Lock Haven Democrat.”

J. M. Furey, of South Williamsport, attended the funeral of Mrs. Rachel Larimer in this place Thursday.

George B. Hastings, of this place spent Thursday in Philipsburg as the guest of his cousin Geo. G. Pottsgrove.

Lloyd Zettle of Lemont left on Wednesday for Decatur Ill., where he intends to make his permanent home.

Jacob Schenck of Walker, paid this office a visit while in town Friday. He is one of Nittany valleys most enterprising farmers.

Miss Lizzie Newson left on Thursday for Bellefonte which place she expects to make her future home.—Clearfield Republican.

Mr. Walter W. Bayard, agent for the wholesale firm of H. K. Wampool, of Philadelphia, visited his parents in this place last Tuesday.

Mrs. J. H. Orvis and daughter Caroline and Miss Lide Thomas departed on Saturday for Philadelphia, Atlantic City and other eastern cities.

Col. W. F. Reeder and Ellis L. Orvis, two of Bellefonte's brightest and most successful Attorneys transacted legal business in Millheim on Tuesday.

Hon. Matt Savage, of Clearfield, registered at the Garman house Saturday. Mr. Savage is editor of the Public Spirit of this city and a prominent state democratic politician.

Mr. William Homes and sister Miss Myra Homes moved from Curtin street last week into their newly remodeled and beautiful residence on the corner of Allegheny and Howard streets.

Thomas Hutchinson of Kane, Pa., spent two or three days of this week in Bellefonte at the home of his mother, returning home last evening. He is now mail agent between Williamsport and Kane.

John Showers, of Pleasant Gap, transacted business in Bellefonte Friday. While in town he did not fail to call and renew his subscription to the old reliable Bellefonte Republican. Mr. Showers is a very pleasant gentleman and we are always glad to see him. Call again.

—McClure's Magazine for March will contain full page portraits, from recent photographs, of President-elect McKinley and his mother.



Celebrated for its great leavening strength and healthfulness. Assures the food against alum and all forms of adulteration common to the cheap brands. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

H. B. Henry, of Penn Hall, registered at the Garman House Monday.

Miss Lotta Spigelmyer who has been ill for several weeks past is able to be about again.

Chas. R. Kurtz, editor of the Centre Democrat, spent Sunday with his parents in Centre Hall.

Col. W. Fred Reynolds received a new carriage on Saturday by way of the Central railroad.

A. J. Maurer and Albert E. Logue, two of Lock Haven representative young men, spent Washington's birthday in Bellefonte.

Mr. Cota and J. R. Hughes were delegates of the Y. M. C. A. of Bellefonte to the State Convention Y. M. C. A. at Reading.

Mrs. Frank Bassett and her children left Bellefonte on Saturday to join her husband who has gone into business at Baltimore Md. Their influences will be missed in many respects in our social and sabbath work.

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“Honesty is the best policy.” That old adage has always been a characteristic of the article endorsed by an Allegheny Street Grocerman. Not only has honesty been the mainstay of the claims made for the old Quaker remedy but it is the bulwark of the testimonials published in its behalf when you know that a citizen perhaps a neighbor prefaces his statement with a tribute like that which follows. The testimony not only is interesting, remarkably strong, but it carries with it that irresistible influence that sweeps away every vestige of incredulity. What do our readers think of this? “I have so much confidence in Doan's Kidney Pills that after I got my first box at Green's Pharmacy I went back and bought six more.” What more can the greatest ecocler at proprietary medicines in Bellefonte want. Read the rest of the testimony. “Besides running this grocery I have looked after three estates. This constant strain has told on me and as time passes by I find that my health is not what it was at one time. I am troubled with kidney complaint. It shows itself in backache, headache and scanty yet frequent urination. While I am not laid up I suffer a great deal. Now I do not claim that Doan's Kidney Pills have cured me—for they have not—but I received so much benefit from one box I determined to continue their use. I believe from the progress made that I will eventually eradicate every vestige of trouble for my appetite has improved and I can rest comfortable at night. Doan's Kidney Pills are for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S.

Death of Miss Nannie White.

Miss Nannie White died at the home of Mrs. D. S. Keller on East Linn street this morning at five o'clock. She was naturally a delicate girl. Her death was due to a complication of diseases. She was a daughter of J. B. White of New York city a relative of one of the leading members of the publishing firm of Dodd, Mead & Co. She was born in New York and was 16 years of age. Accompanied by her aunt Miss Powell she had been spending the winter with Mrs. D. S. Keller. She had been a student at the Academy where she endeared herself to all with whom she became acquainted. Although a patient sufferer for some time she never once murmured, but bore her suffering with fortitude and resigned herself to him, who does all things for the best. We deeply sympathize with the fond parents and loving sisters in their hour of deep affliction. Interment at Williamsport, on Saturday.

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